

Roosevelt Steps Up Drive; 5 States Go G. O. P. in Poll

President Adds Two More 'Political' Speeches to Schedule, Confers With Lewis; Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana And Iowa Shift to Willkie, Gallup Reports

The Day's Political News

THE SENATE CAMPAIGN Expenditures Committee is asked to investigate the "\$30,000,000 hate Roosevelt movement." Page 4.

A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE is told at Chicago that votes are bought for a quarter and traded for a drink of whisky. Page 3.

REPUBLICAN VICE Presidential Candidate McNary says the New Deal has dispossessed more tenant farmers than all the duststorms. Page 24.

RIVAL CANDIDATE Wallace tells West Virginia that President Roosevelt is "a man of peace." Page 3.

Democrats Show Concern

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt yesterday personally took command of a Democratic campaign counter offensive, as a tightening of strategy against Willkie inroads was evidenced from the White House down the line.

Two additional political speeches by the President, making a grand total of four before election day, were listed by the Democratic National Committee.

The President for the first time since the start of the campaign was stepping definitely and openly into a political role, overlooking no trouble spot in the Democratic drive to head off the Willkie uprising.

With Democratic concern plainly manifest on the turn of both national and Congressional election prospects, both the President and his campaign lieutenants were taking what some Democratic leaders described as "merely precautionary" measures. They were thoroughgoing, nevertheless.

Lewis Visits President

Behind the two new Roosevelt "political" speeches, one in New York's Madison Square Garden on October 22 and another in Cleveland's public auditorium November 1, announced in New York by Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn, developments yesterday were:

John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers and C. I. O. head, long estranged from the President and recently reported leaning toward Willkie, was invited to the White House for a 20-minute "man-to-man" talk with the President. He left without comment to reporters.

Senator Sheridan Downey (Democrat), of California, formerly emphatically on record against a third term, and a White House stranger in recent months, was called in by the President on the eve of tonight's anti-third term speech by Senator Johnson (Republican), of California. Downey likewise had no comment.

It was Lewis' second visit to the See **POLITICS**, Page 5, Column 2.

Pershing 'Fine' Hospital Reports After Check-up

Gen. John J. Pershing, who became 80 last month, was reported "in fine shape" last night at Walter Reed Hospital, where he is undergoing a physical check-up.

The commander of the A. E. F. in the World War entered the hospital two weeks ago. He has taken repeated physical examinations since his serious illness early in 1938.

Also in the hospital, reported recovering from a severe cold, is Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of the Army's armored forces and a key figure in the defense preparations.

Low Calory Party Food

How often has the hostess ruined your week's dieting by giving you party food that puts on pounds? The Post food editor thinks something should be done about it! On today's food page you'll find a delightful party menu stripped of all the extra calories. Use it for your next bridge luncheon.

Wally Helps Red Cross With Work for Britons



THE DUCHESS VOLUNTEERS—The Duchess of Windsor (left), the former Wallis Simpson, of Baltimore, is shown with a British Red Cross worker folding bed jackets for shipment to England. She arrived in Nassau recently when the Duke of Windsor became Governor of the Bahamas.

Willkie Sees U. S. at War if New Deal Wins

Pledges to Keep Our Boys at Home In St. Louis Speech

(Willkie Text on Page 4)

By William B. Arbery
Associated Press Staff Writer

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Wendell L. Willkie, declaring that American soldiers should not be sent to Europe again, expressed the opinion tonight that if you re-elect the third-term candidate, they will be sent.

Addressing a cheering crowd which filled the 20,000 seats in the St. Louis arena, Willkie revised a portion of his text to declare: "We can say with the utmost confidence, standing here in the center of America, we do not want to send our boys over there again. We cannot and we must not undertake to maintain by arms the peace of Europe."

"If you elect me President, I will not send them over. By the same token, I believe that if you re-elect the third-term candidate, they will be sent."

The Republican Presidential nominee also argued that "production is the road to peace" and said that "we must produce more and more" in order to aid Great Britain.

Assails Roosevelt 'Poses'

Before beginning his prepared address, Willkie brought cheers from the crowd by declaring that he had "ended two of the most ridiculous poses ever assumed on or off the American stage—the third-term draft and the make-believe military inspection trip."

He said in an extemporaneous statement that Chairman Edward J. Flynn of the Democratic National Committee had announced that President Roosevelt would make five political speeches.

"Now since the third-term candidate,"

See **WILLKIE**, Page 5, Column 1.

Guns and R. A. F. Check Tip-and-Run Raids at London's Edge; Supplies Roll Into China on Reopened Burma Road

Coolie Squads Ready to Mend Bomb Damage If Japan Acts

(Map and Picture, Page 2.)

By the Associated Press

Chungking (Friday), Oct. 18. China's trucks of war are rolling again on the Burma Road under the threat of imminent Japanese bombardment.

At the stroke of midnight traffic was resumed across the border with British-controlled Burma after a three-month closure by the British in a futile appeasement gesture toward Japan.

Instead of using the three months to seek a settlement of the three-year-old China war—or "China incident," as the Japanese call it—Japan won, with pressure on Indo-China, nearer bases for an aerial offensive against China and the great highway itself.

Now Japanese heavy bombers are only two hours' at most from the Burma Road at their Hanoi base.

The Japanese have threatened to close the road with bombs.

Facing this possibility, Chinese labor squads were drawn up today at strategic points under orders to reconstruct as fast as the Japanese could destroy. As added measures of defense, Chinese trucks will travel spaced apart, and chiefly at night.

Once again the road, an improvement of the ancient "silk trail" which Marco Polo traversed in the thirteenth century, shook under the heavy tires of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's motor transport, bringing in the supplies necessary to carry on against Japan and taking out the exports to pay for them.

The Burma Road, virtually the last lifeline of the Central Chinese government, makes up less than half of a 2,000-mile trade route connecting the Burmese seaport of Rangoon with the Yangtze River. It runs from the Burmese railroad at Lashio to Kunming, southwestern China, where an extension carries it on to Chungking, the Chinese capital.

1,600 Trucks to Operate

The three-month closing gave China's coolie corps time to improve surfacing of the highway, widen it on the curves and reduce the grades.

Francis K. Pan, director general of the Chinese National Transport Administration, said about 1,600 trucks would operate. All are American-made except for 300 British lorries. Capacities range from two and one-half to six tons.

Pan said that necessary precautions against Japanese raids and sabotage had been completed.

"Considerable amounts of the outgoing cargoes are destined for the United States and Russia," Pan said.

Turks Again Warn Axis

By the Associated Press

Istanbul, Oct. 17.—The official Turkish radio said in a broadcast tonight that if the Axis powers attempt to drive through Turkey or Greece to Egypt and the Suez they will find that Turkey "resembles neither Holland, Belgium nor France."

The commentator accused Germany and Italy of trying to conquer Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece by various methods and said they had demanded that Greece give up her British guarantee or "she will be made to regret it."

Premier-Dictator John Metaxas of Greece received the German and Italian ministers at Athens today, the broadcast said, but failed to say what happened.

Commenting on the movement of German troops into Rumania, it asserted:

"In case of an Italian attack upon Greece, in which Bulgaria might later join, Germany may wish to have a strategic point of advantage from which to check a Russian move."

"Finally, it may be planned to get to Egypt and the Suez through Greece and Turkey. This last possibility seems to us far-fetched, because it is extremely difficult."

"Our resistance in the Dardanelles in the last war is recalled and there is no doubt our resistance this time will be even stronger."

"Just as we depend on our army, our terrain also has a special profit for us; for instance, motorized troops can only move with difficulty here. And the Axis powers want a short war, not a long one."

Ball and Dykstra Arrive



SHOWS CARD TO DRAFT DIRECTOR—Joseph H. Ball (Republican), of Minnesota (left), arrived in Washington yesterday to serve the unexpired term of Senator Ernest Lundeen, killed in the crash of an airliner at Lovettsville, Va., August 31. On the train with Ball was Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, sworn in yesterday as Director of Selective Service. Upon arrival Ball, who is 34, showed the Wisconsin University president his registration card. (Story on Page 5)

Defense Speed-up

Army to Call Up 30,000 Nov. 18; New U. S. Loan to China Likely

Dollars to Back Up Stronger Foreign Policy; Jones Says On the Border

PRESIDENT Roosevelt tells Congress that he has allocated \$1,000,000 for preliminary work on a St. Lawrence River dam. Page 7.

Money to Friends

Disclosing broadened plans to back up American foreign policy with dollars, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones said yesterday that the United States will probably make a new loan shortly to the embattled Chinese government and is discussing credits for Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

The Commerce Secretary, who in his dual capacity as Federal Loan Administrator has the power to dispense billions of dollars in loans, declared firmly that the United States would go ahead with its plans to lend new money to China, "regardless of what Japan does to the Burma Road."

The strategic Burma Highway, reopened yesterday for the passage of military supplies from the outside world to China, would be a distinct inducement to the United States to extend new credits to the Chiang Kai-shek government, Secretary Jones said.

At the Cabinet member's elbow as he spoke was T. V. Soong, finance minister for the Chinese Republic. Jones said that Soong wanted to borrow \$100,000,000, in addition to the total of about \$85,000,000 that this country has already loaned to China, but that "we are not talking quite that high."

The new Chinese loan, Secretary Jones said, would be repaid in commodities by China.

Contemplated loans to Latin

See **LOANS**, Page 17, Column 6.

Batavia Yields

Japan Forces Dutch Indies To Supply 40% of Oil Needs

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New York (Friday), Oct. 18.—Arrangements have been virtually concluded whereby approximately 40 per cent of Japan's oil requirements for the next six months will be obtained in the Netherlands Indies. Details are expected to be ironed out at a meeting today in Batavia between a Japanese economic mission and representatives of privately owned oil companies.

Pressure by the Japanese government on the Netherlands Indies government is said to have been an important factor in arranging the deal.

Under the proposed plan the Royal Dutch-Shell group and a subsidiary of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. will supply 7,000,000 barrels of oil to Japan in six months. A small

amount of crude oil also is involved, but this will be supplied entirely by the British-Netherlands group over a period of 12 months.

In the past Japan has purchased only a comparatively small amount of oil in the Netherlands Indies. Normally Japan imports about 30,000,000 barrels of oil annually, of which roughly four-fifths comes from the United States. In the seven months ended on July 31, last, Japan bought about 13,000,000 barrels of oil here, mostly from the Pacific Coast. It is understood that in the last week Japan signed a contract with Pacific Coast companies for the purchase of 5,000,000 barrels of oil.

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600,000 Selectives To Be Summoned Before March 5

The Lottery

DISTRICT SELECTION boards begin work of sorting and numbering the 114,341 registrants' cards. Some of the boards will post numbers today. Page 7.

To Full Strength

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Secretary Stimson announced yesterday the Army will be raised to its full strength of 1,300,000 men by March 5, well ahead of original schedule, by calling 600,000 men under the selective service program by that date.

Outlining the schedule for expanding the Army through next spring, the War Secretary answered a question as to further plans with: "Only God and Hitler know what will happen to the United States by then."

Selective Service Director Clarence A. Dykstra, meanwhile, began his administration of the program by ordering leniency for men who failed to register on time if they present themselves before local boards before the national lottery is held.

He wired State directors to register men who voluntarily report before then, and not to treat them as "delinquents." The lottery is expected to be between October 26 and November 1.

The first group selected from Wednesday's estimated 16,650,000 registrants will be called to the colors about November 18, Stimson said. Thirty thousand trainees will be inducted then, followed by 60,000 on December 2. It was disclosed.

Sharply revising an earlier tentative

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Bombs Decrease After Shower Of Incendiaries Signals Attack

The War Today

NAZI RAIDERS attack England all day and into the night. London estimates 300 planes join in the assault, while one Berlin estimate is more than 3,000.

BRITAIN STRIKES back with a daylight bombing of the Nazi-held French naval base at Brest and with raids on Kiel and other German centers.

IN THE FAR EAST Britain opens the Burma road and supplies for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's army again move over that lifeline.

IN THE BALKANS an official Turkish broadcast warns Germany she will not find Turkey another Holland or Belgium if invasion comes; the Greek and Turkish ambassadors in Moscow visit the Soviet commissar for foreign affairs and Rumania moves populations from border towns to make room for arriving Nazi troops.

Forty-first Night

By Frank R. Kelley
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London (Friday), Oct. 18.—Under a waning moon which threw a pale glow through an autumn haze, fast German raiders started London's forty-first night of torture from the sky earlier than ever last evening.

They streaked across the city from south to north and splattered it with incendiaries in the hope of starting fires.

But the capital's raid squads were on the alert and quickly smothered them out while defending gun batteries roared full-throatedly at the enemy. Later and slower raiders brought cargoes of high explosives, which in the first few hours they dumped on London's outer reaches.

Not Worried by Far

Toward midnight the attack shifted nearer the center, but it was by no means as vigorous as on Monday and Tuesday, two of the worst nights the city has survived in nearly six weeks of agony.

[The United Press, in a British dispatch, quoted "informed sources" as stating "perhaps the greatest air armada ever hurled against a single objective" was attacking London.

[This dispatch declared an attacking force of three corps of Nazi planes was en route early today for England, and other bombers were preparing for flight.

[A German "flying corps," the See **BRITISH**, Page 2, Column 1.

Nazi Bombs Block Girl's Talk With Mother in London

A conversation between a little girl and her mother 3,000 miles away might not be considered of any great military value, but a Nazi bomber spoiled one last night.

Ursula Buckley, 14, who is taking refuge from England's war with Lieut. Col. Horace B. Smith, White House aide, and Mrs. Smith, at their home, 2207 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, was to have talked with her mother last night at 7:15. She was to have been one of several children to greet their parents over short wave facilities of the National Broadcasting Co. Ursula, "very disappointed," had to do without her talk with home.

Mrs. Buckley couldn't be reached in time for the broadcast because communications between London and Nunton, the suburb where she lives, had been blasted by Nazi bombs.

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Raiders Checked At London's Edge

Some Get Through, But Suburbs Take Brunt of Attack

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dispatch added, comprises about 1,000 planes. Thus, if three corps had been dispatched and others were preparing for flight, more than 3,000 (German planes would be participating in the assault.

[An International News Service dispatch from London said a Berlin announcement stated that "squadrons attached to three flying corps" were executing the attack on London, and this does not mean that three full flying corps were involved.]

[There was nothing from London, however, to indicate raids of unusual severity early today, although Germans had made mass day attacks yesterday. In these attacks the New York Times correspondent



JAPAN THREATENS WAR SUPPLIES FOR CHINA—The Burma Road, reopened yesterday by the British, winds over a tortuous route northeast from Lashio (1) in Burma to Chungking (2), capital of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government. Crawling over the mountainous road, trucks (like those in the lower photo) carrying American and other war material for China will be subjected to attack from Japanese troops in Indo-China (3).

estimates the Nazis employed about 300 planes.]

Reports up to an early hour this morning (Friday) showed that the Germans had bombed less than a dozen London districts in the first half of the night raids. A city church was badly damaged. Several suburban suburbs were hit as well. Other raiders were after a large city in the Midlands.

Day Raiders Beaten Back

The night alarm followed a series of unsuccessful thrusts at the capital in daylight by large formations of German planes, which started coming over the Kentish coast at breakfast time, and first set London's sirens blaring during the morning rush hour. Wave after wave of German machines crossed the Channel during the day, but each time they encountered strong patrols of British fighter craft which fought it out with the foe, high in clouds over the southeast, and brushed them away like so many flies.

Some Nazis got through by screening themselves in clouds, and bombed districts in the city, but the damage was slight and casualties were not expected to be heavy. Others concentrated on towns in Kent and southern England. Several bombs landed near Canterbury Cathedral, damaging the deanery and its precincts, but the cathedral itself suffered no harm.

The air ministry and ministry of home security announced that in the daylight raids three enemy planes were destroyed and that one British fighter was missing. The score against the Nazis in Wednesday night's raids was given as four shot down, and the ministry countered the German claims that only two were lost, by giving chapter and verse of the wrecked machines, which fell near Harwich, on the east coast, Bishop Stortford, Hertfordshire, Demingham, in Wales, and Frome, Somersetshire.

Stock Exchange Reopens

London, which has taken many a wallop and can stand many more, goes on about its business in this sixth week of its trial. The stock exchange reopened yesterday and the censor passed for publication a little item announcing that the "betting room" would be open for business yesterday and today.

Traffic conditions might make even a New York taxi driver more

British Reopen Tortuous Burma Road

30,000 Selects Will Be Called To Duty Nov. 18

Army Speeds Program, Plans for 1,200,000 Under Arms by March 5

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time-table, the Secretary gave this schedule for inducting the selects into Army service after the first of the year:

About January 15—60,000 men.
About January 15—90,000 men.
About February 10—100,000 men.
About March 5—200,000 men.
About June 15—200,000 men.

Earlier plans announced by the War Department provided for calling in about 400,000 of the selectives during the fall and winter and a like number during the spring, after April 1, which would build the Army to its full war strength of 1,200,000, plus 200,000 reserves by July. The revision brings 200,000 men into service earlier than expected, though delaying most of the fall increment into winter.

At the same time, Stimson disclosed that a fifth group of National Guardsmen to be mobilized will be called between January 3 and 19. This increment will total 126,000 men and will comprise eight divisions and 81 regiments or other units. The sixth and final Guard group, totaling 4,000 men, will enter Federal service about February 3, he stated.

Ninety-eight thousand Guardsmen now are mobilized, with an additional 34,000 men under orders to report between November 18 and 25.

Stimson also announced plans for forming two new armored divisions next June, doubling the size of the Army's tank forces. One of the new divisions will be established at Camp, N. Y., and the other at Camp Beauregard, La. Five thousand men will be added to the present two armored divisions January 1 to be trained as a nucleus of the new units, he said.

The Secretary's announcement of plans for expanding the Army was contained in an answer to charges of Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell Willkie that the administration's plans for housing the new troops were lagging. The War Secretary, a life-long Republican, declared that the Willkie, though making statements that are "neither fair nor accurate."

He said that complete housing for the men is now under construction, having been started as soon as possible after Congress passed the selective service and Guard mobilization bills, and that the "great majority" of the camps should be completed by December 15.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, in a reply to criticism by Willkie, that the nominee had been led by "pure ignorance" to make "a series of utterly false statements" that the Treasury had delayed the defense program.

In a statement to his press conference, the Treasury Secretary said that the Republican Presidential nominee "is 100 per cent wrong" when he declared at Buffalo Tuesday that the Treasury had permitted two and one-half years to elapse before an amortization problem raised by the Navy had been disposed of. "He has mixed up the act which limited profits on Navy contracts (the Vinson-Trammell law) with the income tax amortization problem which was raised in discussions between the Advisory Commission on National Defense and representatives of the Treasury Department in June, 1940."

Plans for setting up the new armored divisions call for the assignment of 8,000 selectives to the units after March 15. A \$5,833,875 contract for construction of an armored division cantonment at Pine Camp already has been awarded.

Selective service headquarters said that a sufficient number of men would be classified in time to meet the Army's first call of 30,000 men on November 18. It is expected that all or most of the group will come from volunteers.

It is estimated that the first group will mean that an average of five men will come from each of the 6,000 local board areas in the United States. Some, however, may not send any and others larger numbers, as the levy will not be equally

Face Prosecution As Draft Evaders



REV. KEITH C. KANGA



REV. HARRY H. KRUEGER

Eighteen hours after the close of selective service centers, these two clergymen were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Boston on a charge of knowingly failing and neglecting to register. Registration officials refused to accept statements from the men explaining their actions

distributed. Men will be taken where needed by the Army from nearby localities.

Dr. Dykstra, sworn in yesterday as selective service director, hailed the successful start of the program as showing the "ability of a great democracy to rise to an occasion of this kind." Those who "had thought we were soft and supine and, as a democracy, could not move with effectiveness," may be disappointed by events, he added.

Praising the organization set up under Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Harney, acting head, as a "magnificent piece of work," Dykstra said his first task would be to arrange for the appointment of appeal boards.

Preliminary reports coming into headquarters showed many States, like the District of Columbia, to be well over their estimated registrations. Virginia registered 340,515, compared with the estimate of 304,000 eligible men in the State.

Mrs. Bayh, Wife Of School's Health Head, Dies at 43

Funeral services for Mrs. Leah Ward Bayh, wife of Birch Bayh, head of the department of health and physical education in District public schools, will be held Sunday in Paris, Ill.

Mrs. Bayh, 43, died Wednesday at Emergency Hospital after a month's illness. The Bayhs, whose home is in Rockville, Md., came here in 1935 when he accepted his present position.

Mrs. Bayh is survived by her husband and two children, Birch, Jr., 13, and Mary Alice, 11.

U. S. Indicts 2 Pastors Who Ignored Draft

Boston Clergymen Announce Readiness To Face Court

By the Associated Press

Boston, Oct. 17.—Less than 18 hours after the close of selective service registration, two Back Bay ministers were indicted by a Federal grand jury today on a charge of knowingly failing and neglecting to register in accordance with the provisions of the Selective Service Act.

The indictments were believed to be the first in the country of that nature. Warrants were not issued, but United States Attorney Edmund J. Brandon said the ministers—the Rev. Keith C. Kanga, 25, assistant pastor of the Mount Vernon Congregational Church, and the Rev. Harry H. Krueger, 34, pastor of the First Baptist Church—had assured him they would be available for questioning or summons at the court's convenience.

Registration officials said the clergymen had appeared at a registration place yesterday and refused to register. Both ministers attempted to leave statements explaining their action, but registration officials declined to accept the statements.

The clergymen both said at that time they were ready to face any Governmental investigation of their stand.

Lutheran Pastor Refuses

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17 (AP).—Notified that a western Pennsylvania clergyman had failed to register for the military draft, Acting United States Attorney George Mashank said that such cases would be turned over to a Federal grand jury for action.

"In each case where a complaint is registered," the prosecutor said, "we will gather the facts and take them before the grand jury. Then the violator will be treated just as any other person charged with a crime."

The Rev. Allen Clay Lambert, 34, pastor of the Sinking Valley Lutheran Church, near Altoona, Pa., said he had notified Mashank that he had violated the conscription law "conscientiously" and would "surrender upon call."

The clergyman is the father of three children.

Students Face Indictment

New York, Oct. 17 (AP).—Eight divinity students and two Socialists must answer to a Federal grand jury today for their refusal to register under the Selective Service Act.

The eight students were all that was left of an original group of 20 who announced earlier this month they would have nothing to do with conscription because "it is a part of the war system." The other 12 decided to comply.

All were enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, where the eight were handed Federal subpoenas yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Robert L. Warner after his efforts to persuade them not to invite the penalties of the act were unavailing.

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Manila, P. I. (Friday), Oct. 18 (AP).—With a Filipino graduate of West Point and two other civilians under arrest, intelligence officers of the United States Army and Philippine Commonwealth officials today piled up evidence in an alleged espionage plot against military defenses in the Philippines.

Held in an Army guardhouse was Capt. Tulo C. Romero, a Filipino who was "graduated" seventeenth in his 1931 class at West Point.

Arrested with him were Mariano Cabrera and Ignacio Abbay, Filipinos, who were turned over by military investigators to civil authorities.

Capt. Romero was taken into custody at his home. Intelligence officers reported they found photographs of several confidential documents in a basement workshop in his house.

The documents had been obtained from headquarters of the Fourth Tenth Engineers, to which Capt. Romero was assigned.

Cabrera and Abbay were held at constabulary headquarters in Manila for extensive questioning. High Army officials refused to discuss the case other than to issue a statement that Capt. Romero had been arrested.

The documents photographed were believed to be those of secret military roads and bridges in northern Luzon.

The jailed officer holds a commission in the United States Army and was assigned to the Philippine Scouts at Fort McKinley. His application for a commission in the Commonwealth Army, now being trained by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, was rejected a few years ago.

Capt. Romero's wife announced she had asked former Senator Elpidio Quirino to become the officer's counsel at this forthcoming hearing. Quirino said he had not yet reached a decision whether to enter the case.

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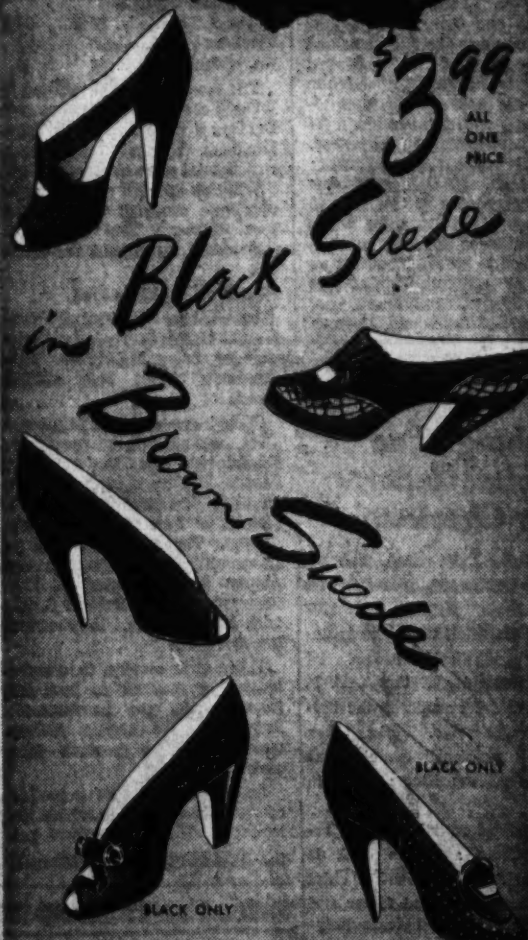


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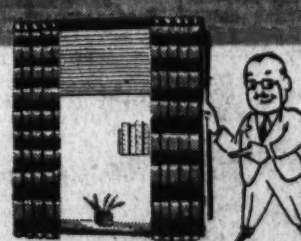
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But It Shouldn't Be Done on Duty, Says Commission

By Edward Ryan

Like his personal political opinions, the badges and buttons of a Government employee's political faith should be exhibited only in private, the Civil Service Commission and the Justice Department recommended yesterday.

Any employee, a joint announcement by the two agencies said, is within his legal rights if he wears a political badge or button, or if he carries a political sticker on his private automobile.

But while both actions are legal, their announcement said, "it is the opinion of the Civil Service Commission that it is nevertheless inappropriate to the status of a Government employee, as a public servant, to make a partisan display of any kind, while on duty, conducting the public business."

The advice that it was lawful, but inappropriate, for employees to display badges and stickers, was included among seven Hatch Act rules, issued, the report said, in answer to numerous inquiries about employee rights. The rules were:

It is not lawful for Federal officials and employees, with a few specific exceptions, to take an active part in a political campaign.

It is not lawful for one Federal official or employee to solicit or receive campaign funds from another Federal employee or official. Political solicitation by anyone in any Federal building is unlawful. It is not lawful for anyone to solicit or receive campaign funds from a Federal employee who receives his salary from an appropriation provided for in the emergency relief act.

It is lawful for any official or employee to make a voluntary contribution to any political party that he may prefer. An employee cannot be forced to make a contribution, and must not be discriminated against for not doing so.

It is lawful for any official or employee to put a political picture in the window of his home, if he so desires.

It is lawful for any official or employee to wear a political badge or button.

It is lawful for any official or employee to put a political sticker on his private automobile, except where forbidden by local ordinance.

Office of Education officials have been mildly heartened by the following communications:

1. A brokerage publication wrote in this request:

"We would appreciate your putting us on your mailing list to receive any news items emanating from your department."

2. A form letter from the National Sun Yat-Sen University Library in China said:

"This is to inform you that this library, after a long journey through thick and thin, has finally removed from Canton to Chungking, Yunnan, and back to Nanking. As we departed from Canton at the eleventh hour, a large part of our books were left behind to an unknown destiny. We have suffered an incalculable loss, unprecedented in the history of libraries."

"However, we are by no means downhearted. We are standing firm and working hard for our recovery, looking forward to the final victory of the war, which is bound to be ours. We sincerely anticipate your sympathy over our hard luck and shall appreciate your continuous help and generous gifts as you have shown us in the past."

"You will please correct our address in your mailing list and favor us with your publications, new and old, which will be much needed and most useful to our faculty and students."

Men and women both held their own in competing for Government jobs during the first six months of 1940, the Civil Service Commission reported yesterday in their semi-annual review of employment in the executive branch of the Federal service.

During the period through June 30, the report said, the total of male employees rose 58,374, the women's total increased 13,941. Of 1,002,820 employees in the entire service at the end of June, women made up 18.6 of the total; women were 39.7 of the 133,845 employees in the District.

Nine-tenths of the six-month increase, the Commission said, was in classified jobs, those subject to the civil service rules. Employees in classified jobs in June totaled 728,827, those outside the merit system totaled 275,993.



EN ROUTE TO MARYLAND—Crown Princess Martha of Norway (center) arrived at Union Station late yesterday with her three children, Princesse Ragnhild, 10; Astrid, 8, and Prince Harald, 3. A refugee from the war in her homeland, she will take up residence at Pooks Hill, palatial estate in Bethesda, Md., Norwegian Minister Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne (right) met the princess together with his wife, who is seen at left.

The long journey from invaded Norway ended here yesterday for four royal refugees, Crown Princess Martha and her children.

They arrived at Union Station yesterday afternoon from New York to make their home at a nearby Maryland estate—for an indefinite time, considering the state of the world.

Three-year-old Prince Harald, heir-apparent to the throne, blond and hatless, stretched out his hand in a quick and friendly greeting to the officials from the Norwegian Legation.

"Doddag! Doddag!" he said, giving the Norwegian equivalent to "good day."

Recognizing Mme. Morgenstierne, wife of the Minister, the little prince called out in Norwegian: "I know you again!"

The royal party was welcomed without formal flourish because the visit is unofficial. The Minister and members of the legation staff gathered around the train steps.

Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, naval aide to the President, was in the welcoming group.

The Princess and her children went from the Station to the White House, where they will spend several days before taking up residence at Pooks Hill, the Bethesda estate of Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business.

Hans Olav, press representative, who was in the group from the legation, said the estate had been

leased "so far" up to next summer with the possibility of extending the time.

The two little princesses, Ragnhild, 10, and Astrid, 8, wore pale blue coats matching their brother's, and clutched blond Sonia Henie dolls, when they alighted from the train.

They will probably enter a school, rather than have private tutors, while here, Hans Olav said.

Crown Princess Martha, wearing black with a silver fox fur, with an orchid corsage adding the only touch of color to her costume, enthusiastically greeted those who had come to meet her.

In the party arriving with her were a lady-in-waiting and Wedel Jarlsberg, court chamberlain.

The Princess and her children have been visiting in Massachusetts and New York since their arrival in this country several weeks ago on the liner American Legion.

Crown Prince Olav is now in London.

Refugee Princess Arrives

Terrorism Balks Chicago Vote Quiz

Housewife Refuses To Testify Unless Promised Protection

Chicago, Oct. 17 (AP).—Trembling and biting her lips, a frightened housewife today refused to testify before a United States Senate subcommittee investigating charges of election frauds in Chicago, unless guaranteed that her identity would remain secret.

Senator Hill (Democrat), of Alabama, chairman of the subcommittee, said he could not promise her that protection.

"Then please don't ask me to testify," said Mrs. Josephine Husack, who lives and votes in the Twenty-first Precinct of the Twenty-second Ward. "We are all afraid to talk. That's why all these things have been going on so long."

Tells of Terror

"The precinct captain tells us to keep still. I'm afraid of what's going to happen to me if I don't."

Civic workers had persuaded Mrs. Husack to come to the hearing and offer her evidence. She was excused, but Hill said that if her information was deemed vital to the investigation, she would be recalled under a subpoena.

H. C. Lamons, a businessman who had volunteered his services to a civic organization as a canvasser, told Hill and Senator Reed (Republican), of Kansas:

"A spirit of terrorism exists in the wards and precincts—a fear of 'they.'"

Got Pay for 6 Votes

F. W. Lamb, another volunteer civic worker, testified that he talked with a man who boasted of having voted six times in the previous election and being paid \$3 for each vote.

Mrs. Marion E. Force, a clubwoman, said she had worked on election boards in the same precinct for 21 years, testified that two of her neighbors told her they had received \$20 for their votes in the mayoralty election of February, 1939. She said she knew of instances in which \$2, \$3, \$6 and \$15 had been paid for other votes.

Mrs. Harriet M. Robertson, president of the Woman's Civic Council, said that from her investigations she was convinced there were 150,000 names illegally placed on current polling lists, and that at previous elections there had been as high as 250,000 fraudulent registrations.

Robert E. Baer, who identified himself as a volunteer canvasser, said he had seen politicians in the First Ward take "carloads" of people to register and pay them 25 cents apiece. He said that he also had observed politicians near voting places on election day with "pockets full" of 25 and 50 cent pieces.

Civil War Veteran Dies at 107

Portland, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP).—John N. Ridgley, 107-year-old Civil War veteran, died today.

A year ago he won a court fight to prevent his 78-year-old son, W. S. Ridgley, from being appointed his guardian and being given control over his \$77,000 estate. The elder Ridgley contended his son was too old for the job.

The veteran's great grand daughter was named his personal guardian and a bank was given charge of the estate.

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EUGENE C. GOTT, President

Roosevelt to Answer 'Misstatements'

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt sent word to a Democratic rally tonight that "there has been so much deliberate misrepresentation in this campaign I am determined to correct these misstatements and give the true facts to the people."

Mayor LaGuardia of New York read the message after discussing what he described as "reckless, irresponsible utterances" of Republican candidate Wendell Willkie. The President's statement apparently referred to his announced intention of making four political speeches soon.

"This is going to be a campaign from now on," declared LaGuardia. "Believe me, we'll get the true

facts—in keeping with the dignity of the President of the United States."

LaGuardia told his hearers "we must rally to this cause. The future and happiness of the American people depend upon it. I believe with all the sincerity of my soul that our one hope to prevent our rights from being trampled on and to keep out of war is to keep President Roosevelt in the White House."

The New York Mayor asserted the "dictator nations will think twice but a half dozen times" before starting anything with America while Roosevelt is in the White House, because "the President knows how to speak the only lan-

guage they understand—the language of force."

Gifford Pinchot, twice Republican Governor of Pennsylvania, appeared on the same platform with LaGuardia to urge reelection of President Roosevelt, declaring "it is my judgment that the danger of war would be immensely increased if you put a greenhorn in the White House."

Movies Tonight at 'Y'

The next in a series of Friday evening motion pictures will be shown at 7:15 p. m. today in the lobby of the Central Y. M. C. A., 1736 G Street Northwest. The pictures will include "Alaskan Interlude" and a comedy.

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Text of Willkie's Speech Calling for Greater Aid to Britain

Production Only Road to Peace, He Declares

By the Associated Press
St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Following is the prepared text of a speech tonight by Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate.

I am delighted to be here in St. Louis. I have very pleasant recollections of my visit here some weeks prior to the Republican convention.

Tonight I want to take this opportunity to tell you about one of my deepest convictions.

It is of course true that people who live on the sea coasts of America—on the Atlantic and on the Pacific—are closer to the problem of foreign affairs than those who live in the interior.

But I am sure the people who live on the sea coasts will agree that a foreign policy for the United States cannot be a true policy, it cannot be a realistic policy unless it gives full expression to the ideals and hopes of this great American interior.

Here in the valley of the Mississippi we can look outward in our mind's eye, across the Alleghenies to the Atlantic, and across the Rockies to the Pacific. We can see in giant perspective the position of America on the earth.

We can see in Europe the advance of bloody armies across nations that were once numbered in our democratic world. We have seen those armies advance across fields where some of our boys lie buried.

And when we turn in the other direction and look out across the Pacific, we find that same insatiable and aggressive dictator who has made a shambles of Europe, has now joined in alliance with Japan—an alliance that seems to be aimed at the United States.

We may perhaps take comfort in the fact that Japan is very far away. We may, perhaps, also take comfort in the recent intimation by the Japanese foreign minister that the new alliance is not really aimed at us. We deeply hope that he is right.

We must be on our guard. Nevertheless, in the light of the record, we must view that alliance with profound misgivings. We cannot afford to assume that it is meaningless. We must be on our guard.

Now, my fellow Americans, this situation has been brewing for a number of years—since the World War, and even before that. But tonight I want to confine our discussions to the last four or five years.

In those four or five years the Administration in Washington has been active in foreign affairs. It has been active, so it tells us, in promoting the cause of peace. And it has been extremely successful in persuading the American people of the wisdom of its foreign policy.

There are some persons in America today who frankly admit that this Administration has failed in its most elementary duties at home. They admit frankly that the New Deal has demonstrated American industry in a widespread unemployment, and brought America to the verge of bankruptcy.

Agrees on Many Objectives. And yet these same persons tell us that this Administration has been so wise and so effective in its foreign policy that it ought to be reelected for a third term.

I am in agreement with many of the basic international objectives of this Administration at the present time. I shall return to some of those objectives in a moment, to define them.

But I wish to make it plain tonight that I do not think the New Deal has been either wise or effective in foreign affairs. I do not believe that it has contributed to peace. I believe it has contributed to war. And I believe it has done so because of a fundamental misunderstanding—a fundamental failure to understand—the role that America must play among the Nations of the earth.

In order to define what I believe to be the proper role of America, the proper function of America, I am going to quote some passages at considerable length. They were written about America by an European statesman—the most courageous, and I believe the most far-sighted statesman in the world today. I am referring to Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain.

The first passage was written in December, 1937. I have read it before in this campaign. I want to read parts of it again because it defines better than any words I know, America's role in world events.

"There is one way above all

others," said Mr. Churchill, "in which the United States can aid the European democracies. Let her regain and maintain her normal prosperity. A prosperous United States," he says, "exerts an immense beneficial force upon world affairs. A United States thrown into financial and economic collapse spreads evil far and wide, and weakens France and England just at the time, when they have most need to be strong."

"The Washington Administration," I am still quoting Winston Churchill—"has waged so ruthless a war on private enterprise that the United States . . . is actually leading the world back into the trough of depression. The effect has been to range the Executive of the United States against all the great wealth-producing agencies of the capitalist system."

Now mark this next passage well. This is what Winston Churchill said just after the New Deal had wrecked the recovery that had started here in America in 1937. "Even in time of peace," he said, "even in time of peace the economic and financial policy of the United States may exercise an appreciable check upon the war preparations of potential aggressors."

I want to repeat that. "Even in time of peace, the economic and financial policy of the United States may exercise an appreciable check upon the war preparations of potential aggressors."

In that most critical year of 1937, the United States might have exercised "an appreciable check" upon the rise of Hitler. That is what Winston Churchill said.

Warfare Continues. But what did this Administration do? Let us listen to Mr. Churchill, writing a year later, in 1938.

"Economic and financial disorder in the United States," Mr. Churchill wrote in 1938, "not only depresses all sister countries, but weakens them in those very forces which might either mitigate the hatreds of races or provide the means to resist tyranny. The first service which the United States can render to world causes is to be prosperous and well armed."

"The warfare between big business and the Administration continues at a grievous pitch. These great forces which seem to realize how much they are dependent upon one another. The President continues blithely now to disturb, now to console, business and high finance. He blows hot, he blows cold, and confidence does not return. Immense use is made of the national borrowing power for would largely cure itself. If even for a single year the normal conditions of confidence were restored."

This is Winston Churchill talking, not Wendell Willkie. "Party politics," he goes on, "invades every aspect of economic life. The authority and prestige of a free people may be 'undermined by financial and political disorders.'"

But we must hope that other counsels will prevail."

That was what America looked like in 1938 to a statesman beyond our shores. It is not the carefully decorated picture of American foreign policy that the New Deal has drawn for the American people. It is a forthright picture drawn by the man on whom has fallen the terrible task of defending the democratic world.

Won't Send Boys Again. Now I know that there are many who believe that the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans are so broad that we in America need not worry concerning what happens on the other side of them. These oceans are indeed broad. We can say with the utmost confidence, standing here in the center of America: We do not want to send our boys over there again. We cannot and we must not undertake to maintain by arms the peace of Europe.

But, my fellow Americans, those broad oceans are not supposed to be barriers. They ought

to be broad, low highways of commerce and trade.

When trade travels across the oceans and the frontiers, a new demand is set up—directly and indirectly—for the products of American industry—by the buying of tin and rubber and nickel and other commodities that our industries need.

The role of the United States among nations is not the settlement of boundary disputes or racial disputes. It is not the maintenance of a balance of power in Europe. The role of the United States—the peacetime role—is something far more congenial to our people. It is to create purchasing power and to raise the standard of living for ourselves and, as a result, for others.

Water Over the Dam. That is the aim. When we fail in that aim we weaken the democratic world. During the past several years, since Winston Churchill penned those penetrating words, we have failed utterly to achieve that aim. And we have seen a great part of the democratic world collapse.

But you say, all that is water over the dam. We may, perhaps, look forward to some future time, under some future Administration, when America may have a chance to play that peacetime role. Today the world is at war. The New Deal—so they say—is necessary to the fulfillment of the wartime, not the peacetime, role of the United States.

I ask you: What role is this? What is this role to which the New Deal is so indispensable? Again we are speaking here in the middle of this continent. And as we look out across those oceans what do we find standing between us and the decline of our kind of trade and commerce?

What do we find standing between our free enterprise and the totalitarian method of production by slavery?

We must produce. What do we find standing between our free institutions, which we cherish, and the barbaric philosophy of slavery to the state? We find Great Britain. We find the heroic British people.

We find those people across the Atlantic. We find them to the north of us in Canada. We find them more remotely, and in smaller numbers, across the Pacific in Australia and New Zealand.

As we stand here looking out to the east and to the west we find the British people living on the rim of our freedom.

So I ask again: What is the role that we should play? What is this role to which the New Deal says it is so indispensable? Is it that we should send an expeditionary force over there? Is it that we should join in a "cavalry war" again? Is that the reason for the provocative statements, the gratuitous insults, the whippersnappers, the rumors that keep coming out of Washington?

I ask the question frankly. I ask it in dead earnest. Because you and I know that we cannot play that role. We cannot send an expeditionary force out to that rim. We have no such force. And even if we had the force it would do no good. It isn't what those people need. It isn't what they have asked for.

The reinforcement of that rim of freedom can be accomplished in one way, and only one way. It can be accomplished only by production.

We must produce more, and more, and more. We must produce hundreds of other things. That is our role. That is the role that we must play to reinforce the rim.

Charges Unpreparedness. But when we have reached that resolution we uncover a terrible fact. It is a terrible fact. We have not got those things to send to Britain. We haven't even got them ourselves.

And here is another terrible

fact. Here is the worst fact of all. We are not even making these things. We are not making them in any quantity. We are not helping the way we ought to help, the way we must help if we are not to be left utterly alone in this bloody and barbarous world.

It is because, for the past five years, this Administration, which knew which could not help knowing, what was happening in the world, failed—utterly and completely failed—to grasp the real function of America in a war-torn world.

This Administration failed to see—failed most tragically to see—that the key to war, as well as the key to peace, is American production.

I have shown on many occasions that this Administration has been aware of the need for adequate defense for nearly a year. It said so in January, 1939.

But what was done about it? Our agencies of production were abused, attacked, smothered under a wave of political propaganda. Our Navy was not built up. Our Army was not modernized. Our arsenals were allowed to sink into decrepitude. Our aircraft industry was not encouraged—we have today only a few hundred modern military planes.

Fault of New Deal. As a result we haven't even the capacity to make these things.

And as a further result, everything we send to Britain is a sacrifice to our own defense. We must make the awful choice as to whether to supply Britain first or ourselves first. We cannot supply either one adequately much less both.

I have said before that I favor aiding Britain at some sacrifice to our own defense program. But I want to point out here, that it is a sacrifice, and that it is the New Deal's fault.

And worse—much worse—our industrial system is demoralized. The expansion of our capacity will be even slower than it would have been had we been producing even on a normal peacetime basis. We do not start this huge task from a normal level. We start it from a depression level.

Therefore, my fellow Americans, I put this proposition to you very seriously.

Here is an Administration which has maintained itself in power chiefly by attacking American industry.

Here is an Administration which does not understand industry—which has never studied, the most elementary principles of production.

Here is an Administration which, from 1933 through 1937, failed to understand the relationship of America to a world at peace; and from 1937 onward has failed to grasp the relationship of America to a world at war.

Strikes at Roosevelt. Here is an Administration which even now—even now—refuses to give adequate powers to men who understand production, which insists upon clearing the entire defense program over the desk of a single man who is running for a third term.

Do you seriously believe that this Administration is capable of meeting this crisis, which it has so largely brought upon itself?

Do you seriously believe that it is capable of reinforcing the rim of freedom quickly and effectively?

Do you seriously believe that it can supply America with the indispensable weapons of defense and at the same time supply Britain?

Are you confident that it will never send our boys over there, in a desperate and futile effort to cover up its own productive failure?

In the history of the world there has never been such a huge production job as that which lies ahead of us. It surpasses what we attempted in the World War.

And I can also truthfully say that no Administration in the his-

tory of America has ever understood less about the problems and necessities of production.

"Let Us Not Be Fooled." Let us not be fooled by secrecy. Let us not be fooled by poses and attitudes and clever words.

America has contributed to make the crisis in the world today, and the men responsible for that fact are the men of the third-term party, who are now seeking reelection on the international issue.

I am speaking not only to you people of Missouri. I am speaking to millions, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from Canada to Mexico. I plead with all of you. Let us see America as it really is.

In peacetime America must conduct herself with a consciousness that she is a great economic force. If her actions are irresponsible they are capable of disrupting the world.

Our role in peacetime is to produce, to raise the purchasing power, to lift the standard of living not only of ourselves, but of other peoples who want to share in our way of doing things.

America's role in wartime is the same. It is still production—production to reinforce the rim of freedom far out beyond our shores.

The failure of America to produce, whether in peace or war, makes havoc of the democratic world.

Let us be very clear. Now or at times let us see ourselves as we

really are. What happens when we fall in this two-fold responsibility. What happens when America fails to produce?

War, war happens. Yes, when our instruments and agencies of production fail, war threatens even us. Alliances are made against us. Threats are flung at us. Our interests are violated. Our neighbors to the south are invaded by the emissaries of dictators to wear them away from us.

War is not the road to peace. Appeasement is not the road to peace. Production is the road to peace—and the only road to peace.

Today, the emergency is increased by our own dire need for a defense system. Until we can show power with our air force, our Navy, and our Army, and until we have mobilized industry to supply them, no foreign policy that we may devise can be effective.

The primary objects of our system of defense should be to defend ourselves, and to support our neighbor Canada to the north, and other neighbors to the south. When we make that defense system strong—and only when we make it strong—we can realistically hope for peace in this hemisphere.

Critical Test in November. More than ever before in history, the American people now hold the fate of other nations in their hands. More than ever before in history, it is for them to mold the shape of things to come.

\$30,000,000 Willkie Fund Inquiry Indicated by Gillette

By John B. Oakes

Post Staff Writer

Senator Gillette (Democrat), of Iowa, indicated yesterday that his special committee investigating campaign expenditures would inquire into charges that pro-Willkie groups are planning to spend the \$30,000,000 fund in an effort to defeat President Roosevelt.

The allegations were made by House Majority Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, who declared a \$30,000,000 "anti-Roosevelt movement" is traceable to "the Republican national committee and the various Willkie groups and certain financial groups which are trying to obtain control of the Federal Government for their own special interest."

Bank Ad to Be Probed. Senator Gillette said that "we will, of course, cooperate in every way to determine the facts which the (Representative McCormack) says have been called to his attention. I shall lay the matter before the committee at the earliest opportunity."

Representative McCormack also urged the investigating committee's attention to a paid bank statement in a Chicago paper, which included the line: "In a last stand for democracy, every director and officer of this bank will cast his vote for Wendell Willkie."

Citing the Corrupt Practices Act, which prohibits any National Bank or Federally-chartered institution from making political contributions,

Senator Gillette said: "Whether or not this is a violation of the provision is a matter for the committee to consider."

Undersecretary of Agriculture Paul Appleby appeared before the committee yesterday to answer charges that department employees had violated Federal laws in connection with solicitation of funds and the use of A.A.A. county committee personnel for political purposes.

Complaints against employees of the department and county committees and employees of county associations "are promptly investigated and when the persons involved are found to be guilty, their connection with the department or with the county association or township county committees is promptly severed," Appleby told Senator Gillette.

"The chiefs of bureaus and offices have been emphatically directed" that the provisions of Federal law "must be strictly enforced," Appleby declared.

Richmond Increases Community Chest Goal. Richmond, Va., Oct. 17 (AP)—The Richmond Community Fund campaign goal has been set at \$804,723, an amount 3.9 per cent greater than the total subscribed last year. The drive opens November 7.

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Ball, 34, Becomes Youngest Senator

Barkley Lodges Protest as Reporter Takes Oath of Office

Joseph H. Ball, 34-year-old St. Paul, Minn., political reporter, became the youngest United States Senator yesterday.

To former newspaper colleagues, the 6 foot 2 inch Republican gave his first political forecast as Senator. He predicted his State will cast its 11 electoral votes for Wendell L. Willkie in November. Not only Minnesota, but the neighboring States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin, will go for Willkie, Ball asserted.

Ball was appointed by Gov. Stassen to fill the vacancy caused by death in a plane crash of the late Senator Lundeen, Farmer-Laborite. There were minutes of suspense as Senate Majority Leader Barkley presented a memorandum protesting Ball's appointment and contending that Stassen delayed the appointment until it was too late for a successor to be elected at the November elections.

Barkley said the State law provided for appointment of a successor unless a vacancy occurred before 60 days prior to the primary election. As Senator Lundeen was killed August 31, Barkley said a successor "clearly" could not have been elected and the appointment was legal.

But he charged that the State law "violates the spirit of the Constitutional amendment providing for election of Senators." Barkley said he meant no criticism of the people of Minnesota and no reflection on Ball, "who I have not had an opportunity to meet, but thought it 'unfortunate' that a Senator must serve two years without the people voting on him in an election."

Speed British Aid, Willkie Demands

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date is shown in his true role."

Willkie said, "I would like to ask him three questions."

"First, if he won't discuss a third term, what does he think of a fourth term?"

"Second, is he negotiating any secret pact with foreign countries about which the people do not know?"

"And, third, I would like to see the third-term candidate justify for himself the support of three of the most corrupt political machines in the world—namely, Chicago, Jersey City and The Bronx."

Then, turning to his prepared talk, Willkie said he agreed with "many of the basic international objectives of this Administration at the present time. But, he asserted, the Administration has contributed to war rather than to peace by failing to view production as the American role in world affairs."

"War is not the road to peace," he said. "Appeasement is the road to peace. Production is the road to peace—and the only road to peace."

Describing Britain as "the first of freedom far out beyond our shores," the Republican Presidential nominee said the United States could not send an expeditionary force over there because "we have no such force."

"We are not helping the way we ought to help, the way we must help," he said, "if we are not to be left utterly alone in this bloody and barbarous world."

"We must produce more and more and more. We must produce airplanes. We must produce hundreds of other things."

In that connection, Willkie, in a statement issued as his special train crossed southern Illinois, had declared that "this is no time for the third termers to play politics with any possible deliveries" of war supplies to Great Britain.

The Republican Presidential nominee said he had read many reports that further shipments of materials for England await only the approval of President Roosevelt.

Asserting that he had "seen no denial from the Administration," Willkie added that he wanted to know "what is holding up any effective aid it is now possible to give immediately."

He expressed the hope that "they (the Administration) can forget that they are candidates for a third term in Washington and act promptly and effectively at once."

"It is conceivable that there may be a wish to delay sending further materials in order to make a good impression at the right time for purely domestic political purposes."

"That would be a reprehensible trifling with Britain's safety for the sake of an unworthy partisan political trick. If it is desirable for us to send any further aid now available, we should do so at once, within the limits of our laws."

"With Britain and democracy in peril, this is no time for the third-termers to play politics with any possible deliveries of equipment which could serve not only to strengthen Britain but the hope of democracy over the world."



Associated Press Photo

CONGRESSMAN IS GODFATHER—No less a place than the Chamber of the House was the setting yesterday for the baptism of Robert Coar, Jr., 4-month-old son of the director of the radio room in the House. After the ceremony the participants posed on the Capitol steps. Left to right—Mrs. Arthur H. Coar, grandmother; Representative Frank W. Boykin (Democrat), of Alabama, godfather; Mrs. Robert J. Coar, holding Junior, and the Rev. Arthur H. Coar, grandfather, of Pembroke, Mass., who officiated.

Roosevelt Adds Two 'Political' Speeches to Halt Willkie Gains

POLITICS, from Page 1.

White House in recent weeks. The shaggy-haired C. I. O. leader's labor grievances against the New Deal are widely known. Willkie recently in speeches had promised satisfaction on some of these, including greater recognition of labor in the councils of the Nation. This and other C. I. O. points of dissatisfaction with this Administration were believed under review yesterday.

Downey's call at the White House followed a talk by the President Wednesday with former Senator McAdoo, of California, who later told reporters California would go for Roosevelt by 500,000. Downey refused to join California's pre-convention "draft" drive for Roosevelt, which McAdoo led. When last on record, Downey's position against a third term was as firm as that of Senator Johnson.

From a busy week of White House conferences, a new line of third-term strategy was beginning to emerge—a more direct political role by the President, consultation of strong individuals and groups formerly or now having New Deal sympathies; closer contact with key Democrats in doubtful States, and a strengthening of the Democratic Congressional campaign.

Holds Many Conferences

On Tuesday the President had conferred with State Democratic leaders from Nebraska and Michigan, both listed in the Willkie column by Dr. Gallup. The same day he had called in Representative Drewry (Democrat), of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, who is directing the fight against possible Republican control of the House.

On Wednesday, in addition to McAdoo's visit, the President received former Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, who brought with him Milo J. Warner, new national commander of the American Legion. This was nonpolitical and in line with the President's usual custom of receiving newly elected legion chiefs. But observers here noted that Willkie at recent stops has been making a particular bid for the war veteran vote.

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York that the previously scheduled October 23 speech would be from the Philadelphia convention hall, and the October 30 speech would be from Constitution Hall here.

In addition, it was indicated the President will make his customary election eve broadcast from Hyde Park, although the President at his last press conference said he had no plans as yet for that night. He may make in addition some rear platform appearances.

Flynn yesterday commented that in his acceptance speech the President had reserved the right to make other political speeches "if it became necessary to keep the record straight."

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4-Month-Old Baptized on Capitol Hill

U.S. Can't Risk 'Another Ride,' Wallace Says

'Stock Manipulators' Condemned in Speech In West Virginia

By the Associated Press

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Henry A. Wallace declared tonight the United States cannot afford the risk of "allowing the financial manipulators, the holding company men and the stock speculators to give us another ride ending in national collapse."

The Democratic nominee for Vice President, completing a tour of West Virginia's upper Ohio Valley, said:

"Even if we should be able to defend ourselves against a military invasion, the dictators would seize their chance to move in on us if they were to see us lying helpless and panic-stricken as we were in the 1932 period."

"Lindbergh Taken In"

Wallace contended that "agents of the dictators" are working for the defeat of President Roosevelt and to "substitute an inexperienced administration."

"To accomplish their purpose," he said, "the agents of the dictators are doing their best to spread confusion. They want to weaken our will to prepare and to resist."

"I hope we shall not be taken in as the people of so many free nations in Europe were taken in, and as, unfortunately, our hero, Lindbergh (Col. Charles A. Lindbergh) was taken in."

Wallace led a torchlight parade to the auditorium.

"Always a Man of Peace"

He came here from Pittsburgh, making short talks at Wheeling, Moundsville, Faden City, New Martinsville, Sistersville and St. Marys.

At his stops the Vice Presidential nominee left a message for the men who yesterday registered for the draft, saying:

"I think you know that the President is first and always a man of peace but he knows what is in the minds of those in Europe and is arranging for peace."

Wallace was scheduled to go from here to Cincinnati, where he will speak tomorrow morning before starting a tour through Ohio.

U.S., Canada to Get Swedish Planes

By the United Press

The United States Army Air Corps and the Canadian air force each will share the 250 to 300 American pursuit planes and light bombers originally ordered by Sweden, it was learned last night.

The Swedish government contracted for the planes early in 1939, but shipment was held up under the export licensing control system for fear they might fall into German hands.

The United Press said that the United States Army probably would take 100 or more of the planes and Canada the remainder.

Ad Group's President Challenges Flynn's Charge That Big Business Dominates Press

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Egon G. Borton, of Chicago, president of the Advertising Federation of America, took issue today with the statement on National Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn, of New York, that a "dictatorship of financial interests and advertisers" exerts control over the American press.

"The big businessmen of this Nation have enough to do to run their own affairs," Borton told a district convention of his organization here. "They aren't trying to run the newspapers, magazines and radio stations, of which they know nothing; and even if they wanted to, they couldn't get away with it."

The people would soon catch on and there would be an end to the effectiveness of the media.

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Flynn 'Not Frank,' Republicans Charge

G. O. P. National Committee Makes Reply To Democratic Chairman's 'Attempted Alibi on Smear Willkie Circular'

The Republican National Committee yesterday declared that Edward J. Flynn, Democratic National Chairman, "was not entirely frank with the country last week when he attempted to alibi the 'smear' Willkie circular put out by the Negro Division of the Democratic National Committee."

The committee said in a statement that Flynn sought to give the impression that the circular was prepared without authorization by a volunteer worker, Charles P. Ray, who had no official connection with the Democratic National Committee.

Colored Press Quoted
But the statement added, the Washington Tribune, weekly Negro newspaper, declared yesterday that Ray had come to Washington as the representative of Flynn last week to urge colored persons here to contribute to the Democrats. The Tribune said that in that effort "Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, adviser on Negro affairs, National Youth Administration, personally telephoned

practically all of the colored appointees to Jim-crow positions in the Federal Government here," asking them to attend a meeting with Ray.

"Mrs. Bethune, of course, was present and presided," it added. Dr. W. J. Thompson, recorder of deeds; William L. Houston, special assistant to the Attorney General; Ralph Mizelle, assistant in the Postoffice Department; and others were present.

In another G. O. P. committee statement, Senator-elect Brewster (Republican), of Maine, said the "Postoffice Department and a distortion of history had been used by the Administration in an attempt to influence the Negro vote. He said the President had ordered a stamp issue commemorating the signing of the Thirteenth Amendment, abolishing slavery, ready for sale by October 20.

"Liberties With History"
"Just why this so-called commemorative stamp should be issued just a few days prior to the national election is something of a mystery, in view of the fact that the Thirteenth Amendment was not ratified by proclamation of the Secretary of State until December 18, 1865, so that Mr. Roosevelt and the Postmaster General are taking liberties with history by advancing the date approximately two months," Brewster said.

In New York, Flynn said in a statement he was getting tired of smear pamphlets, "but they keep raining down upon us."
"For example," he said, "I got in the mail today an eight-page newspaper published by the Missouri State Republican committee, which in a headline three inches deep announces 'New Deal tool of Fifth Column.' Among the other reds and pinks they mention Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

"Except on pages lauding Mr. Willkie, there is hardly an item in the paper that doesn't hitch up the Roosevelt Administration with the Communists. That's about enough of this sort of literature."

Dewey Sees New Dealers In 'About-Face'

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17.—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, of New York City, declared tonight that President Roosevelt was crying for "speed and more speed" in national defense "to make up for the lack of foresight and the tragic blunders."

"In the last three months," he said in an address prepared for a Republican rally, "the New Deal has made the most complete about-face in American political history."

"Terrified by the results of its own policies, but never admitting it, it is now borrowing \$740,000,000 to build plants for national defense—those plants which could have been built and operating during all of those destructive New Deal years," he said, adding:

"Billions for boondoggling but not for national defense. That was the motto of the New Deal before the third-term campaign came on. And that's why the third-term campaign must fail."

Kidnates Defense Tour
"In the light of the record it is desperately dangerous to leave this Administration in power. It is necessary to install an administration which believes in the fundamental principles by which this country grew great."

Recalling President Roosevelt's visit here a week ago, Dewey commented that "now in the crisis of an election year, he is very busy looking for plants which have survived these last seven years—plants which would provide a good background for newsreel pictures."

Franco Elevates Sener, Axis Ally, In Spain's Cabinet

Madrid, Oct. 17 (AP).—In a cabinet shake-up, widely regarded as evidence of Spain's firm ties with the Rome-Berlin Axis, Generalissimo Franco today made Ramon Serrano Suner, recent special emissary to Germany and Italy, his foreign minister.

Political observers regarded the shift as sure to be welcomed by the German and Italian governments, for Serrano Suner is considered one of the staunchest friends those powers have in Spain.

Francisco's dearest scotch rumors that Serrano Suner, his brother-in-law, was slated to go out of the cabinet.

Left in working charge of the ministry of interior—which controls the police—was Undersecretary Jose Lorenzo Saez. Franco became titular head of the department.

Serrano Suner replaced Col. Juan Reigeder y Alenza.

Food for Spain Believed Topic At White House

Welles, Hull, Davis Confer With President On Relief Question

President Roosevelt canvassed the problem of American relief for Europe with State Department and Red Cross advisers yesterday, and it was reported that a large consignment of flour might be sent to non-belligerent Spain.

At the White House conference with the President were Secretary of State Hull, Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross. It was described officially as relating to the "refugee" question, but complete secrecy was observed as to what phases were discussed, or whether any decisions had been reached.

Usually well-informed sources said, however, that a proposal for a gift of 10,000 tons of flour through the Red Cross to Spain had been under consideration by the Administration.

Situation Described as Bad
Some trained observers returning from Europe have described the food situation in Spain as practically as bad as in France and in German-occupied countries.

Possibly affecting the question of relief for Spain, however, was the appointment of Ramon Serrano Suner, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, as Spanish foreign minister.

Coming after Serrano Suner's recent extended visits to Berlin and Rome, this was interpreted widely as a further shift toward the Axis powers. But there was considerable doubt whether Spain, still suffering the effects of civil war, would become an active ally in the war.

The White House conference on relief followed talks Wednesday by Undersecretary Welles with both the Spanish Ambassador, Juan Francisco de Cardenas, and the French Ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye.

At about the same time, the Spanish Ambassador in London, the Duke of Alba, was reported to have seen Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary.

Britain's attitude would be an important factor in any relief plans for Spain or France, both because of the British blockade and the question whether American aid might indirectly benefit Germany and Italy in the prosecution of the war.

The French Ambassador's efforts to obtain American relief were understood largely to involve canned milk for babies and medical supplies.

In an advertisement in New York newspapers yesterday, James Wood Johnson, former president of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in France, addressed an open letter to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, urging that the blockade be relaxed to permit medical supplies to reach France. Johnson's letter said that medical experts recently returned from France reported that the stage was set for epidemic diseases on a large scale this winter.

None Superior In Air, British Quote Soviets

R. A. F. 'Not Crushed,' Red Army Paper Is Reported as Saying

London, Oct. 17.—The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a broadcast today, said the Newspaper Red Star, official organ of the Russian army, had compared British and German air forces and decided air supremacy belongs to neither.

"British aviation is not crushed and is even steady in its activity," the announcer declared the Red Star said.

"Despite successful experience in destroying grounded planes in France and Poland by surprise attacks, the Germans seem unable to repeat these successes in England, owing to lack of information about location of field airdromes and to excellent road systems, enabling the British to use camouflaged field airdromes and well-protected hangars."

"Therefore, in their most successful attacks the Germans have succeeded only in wiping out 43 British grounded planes in a day compared with 300 or 400 a day in France."

Red Star, according to the broadcast, estimated there are at least 100 aviation plants in Britain and calculated the Germans must drop 20,000 bombs on them to wipe out this industry.

Kennedy and Churchill Meet For Farewell Parley on War

U. S. Envoy Talks Over Far Eastern Crisis, Turkey's Role With Churchill Before Sailing to Make Report to Roosevelt

London, Oct. 17.—The Far Eastern situation and Turkey's role in the war were understood to have been discussed in a series of good-by meetings United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy had today with British government leaders.

Preparing to leave for home next week, the Ambassador visited several ministers to receive last-minute information on the course of the war.

His first visit was to 10 Downing Street to say good-by to Prime Minister Churchill.

Smiling broadly, the two men posed for pictures on the steps of the prime minister's residence.

Kennedy shrugged off inquiries about his impending return to the United States and whether he would come back to London by borrowing actress Greta Garbo's famed quip: "I tank I go home."

"I'm in the same boat with Garbo," he said.

The Ambassador appeared fit and vigorous despite sleepless nights and close shaves from bombs.

The time of his departure was not disclosed, but it was understood he would spend the coming weekend in the English countryside.

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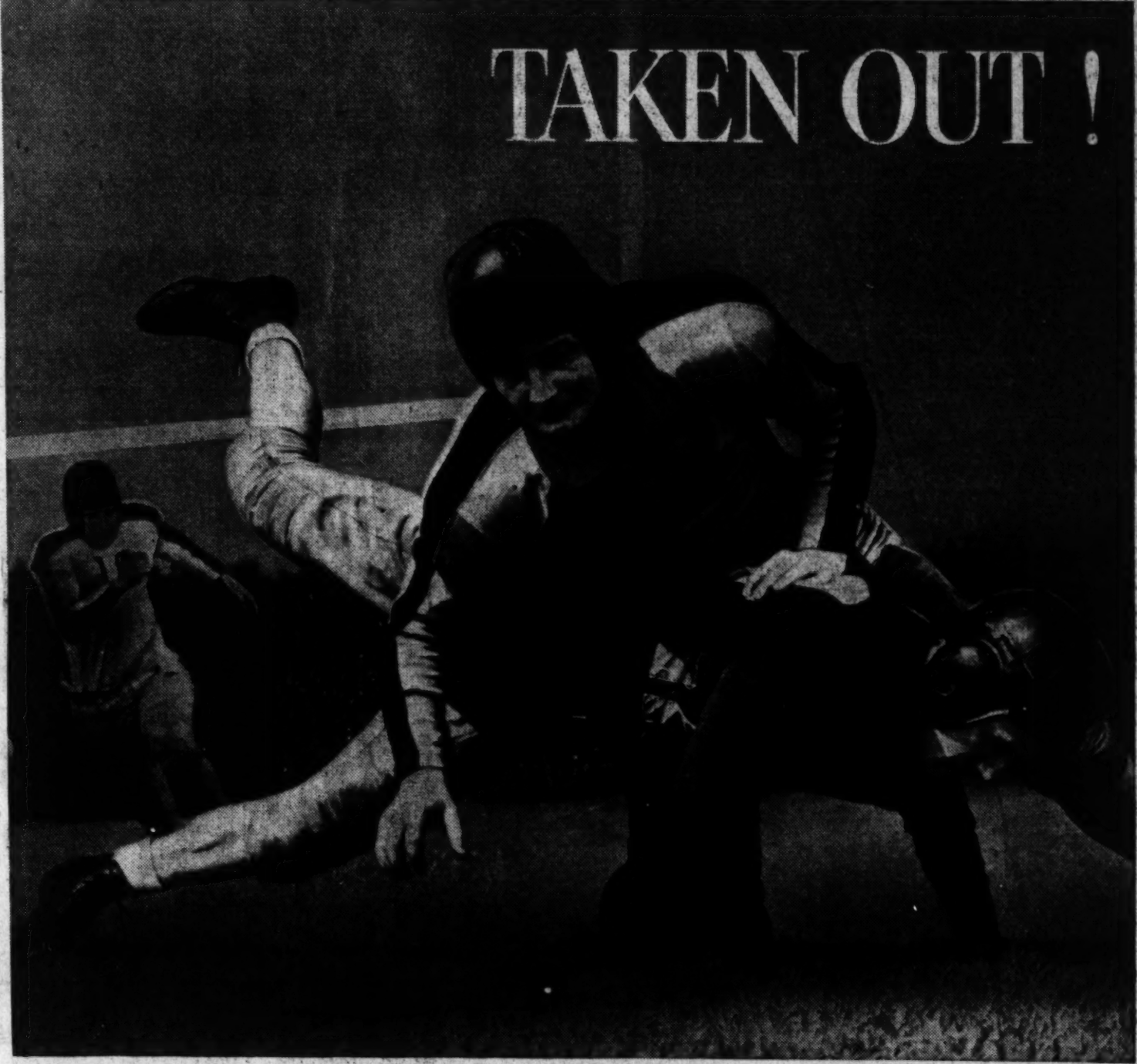
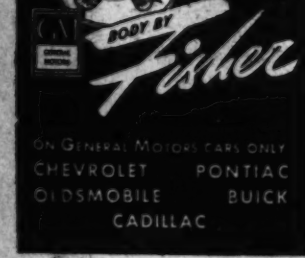
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MAGELLAN GEESE, THEIR WINGS CLIPPED, EXPLORE THEIR NEW MARYLAND HOME

Maryland Animal Dealer Gets Argentine Shipment

A shipment of wild fowl, monkeys, lizards and snakes arrived at the Whip Poor Will Hill Game Farm, Rockville, Md., yesterday and the neighbors turned out as if for a circus.

Lowry Riggs, animal dealer who owns the farm, was delighted with the collection, which was shipped to him by a Spanish collector he employs in Argentina.

Riggs prized most highly his species of rare birds. They included several strange looking creatures with long, multicolored beaks and practically no wings.

"These birds, known as toucans, are good tree climbers, but rarely fly," the animal dealer said.

The bird collection also included several Bandurrias ibis, which have a miniature pouch on the order of a pelican, and an assortment of spur-wing plover, a species of shore bird that is equipped with a sharp, bony "spur" on each wing. When a plover gets in a fight he uses the "spurs" like a pair of brass knuckles.

Seven boa constrictors also arrived in the collection, some of them weighing as much as 50 pounds. Riggs took considerable delight in fondling one of the big snakes just to show how tame they were. The cold climate, he explained, sapped some of their virility. He didn't recommend getting so familiar with the reptiles in their natural habitat.

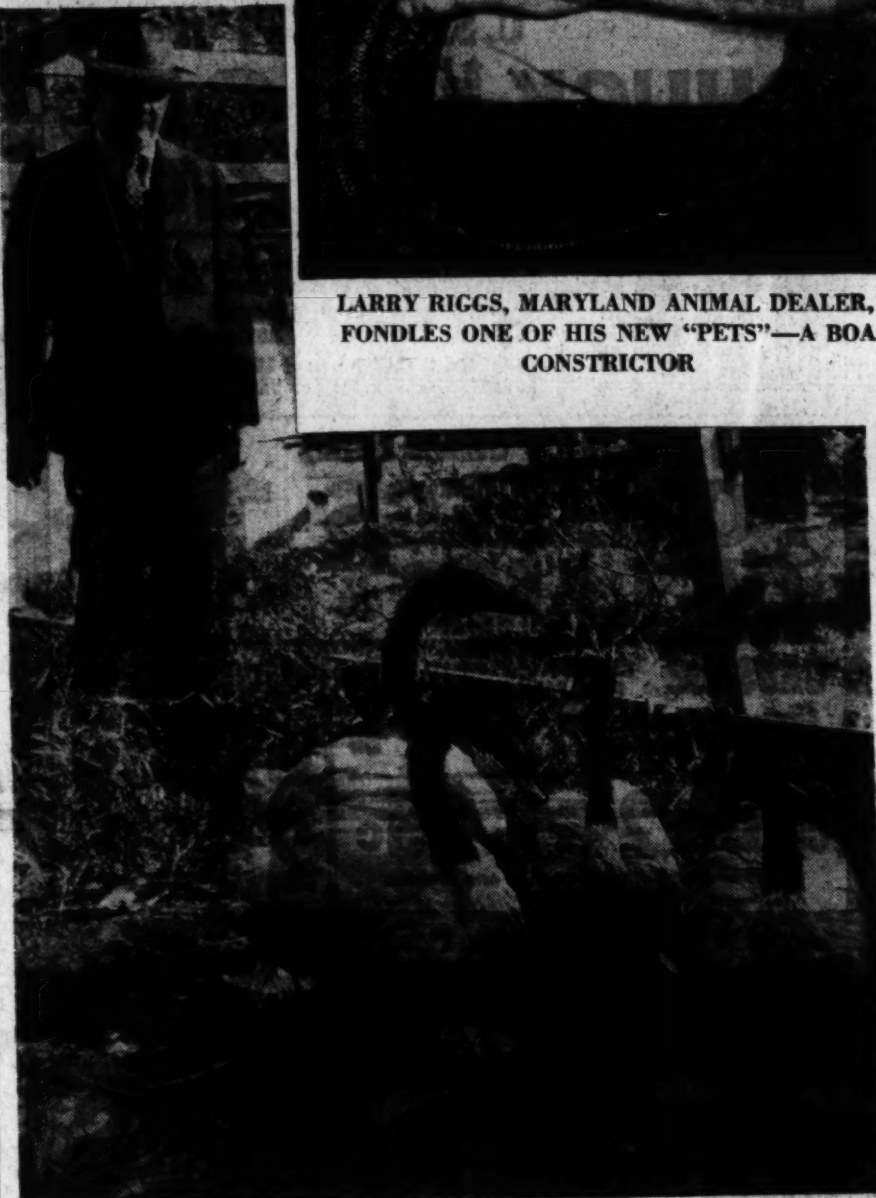
The monkeys, which proved most popular with the neighbor children, are of the Capucian species. Twenty were shipped and all arrived in good shape.



A NOSEY LOT, THESE TOUCANS



LARRY RIGGS, MARYLAND ANIMAL DEALER, FONDLES ONE OF HIS NEW "PETS"—A BOA CONSTRICTOR

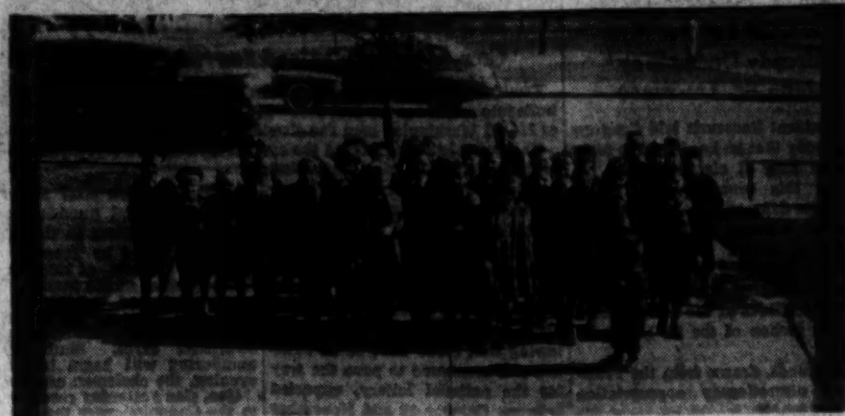


BLACK NECK SWANS, PART OF THE SHIPMENT RIGGS RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM ARGENTINA, ARE THE OBJECT OF G. F. YESSLER'S ATTENTION. YESSLER OWNS A RARE BIRD FARM IN MIAMI, FLA.

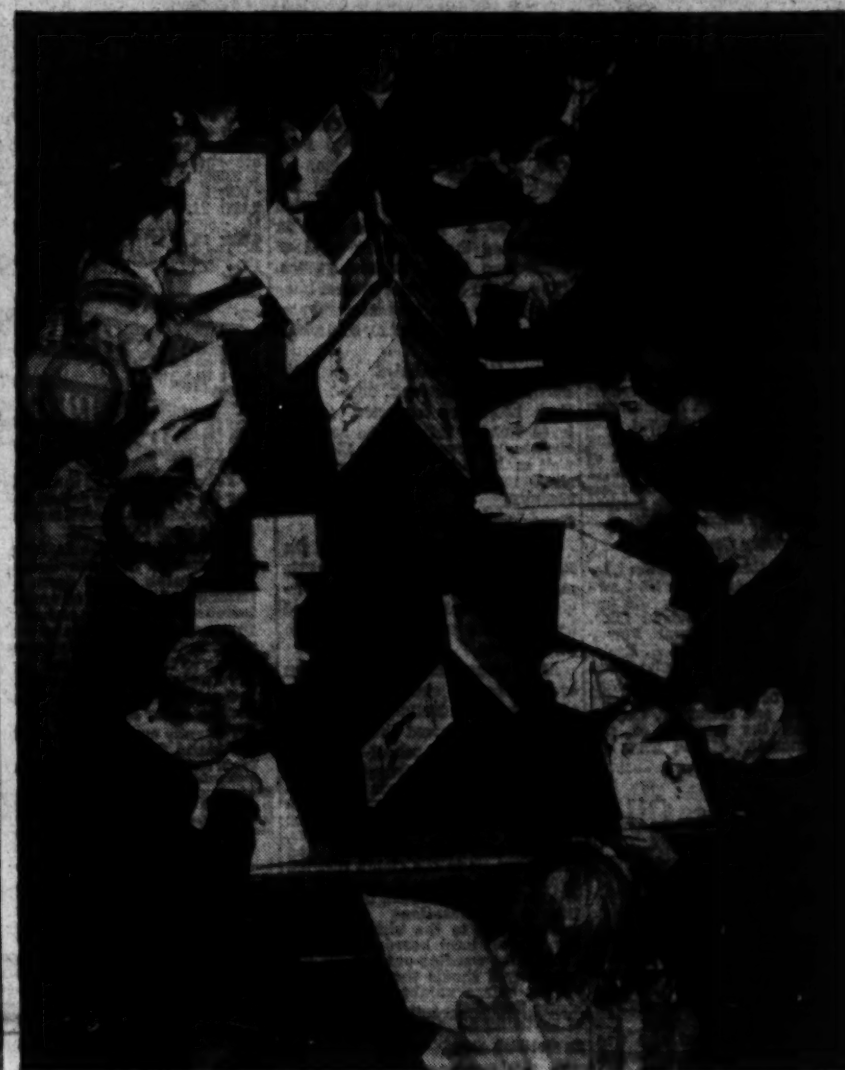


Apple Polishers—George Washington University coeds polished apples with the professors yesterday at a luncheon for that purpose given by the Mortar Board, school honor society. Top—Six experienced apple polishers (left to right)—Ann Gaither, Ethel Hoffman, Ray Bowen, Sue Burnett, Eleanor Sherburne, Florence James and Elsie Carper. Left—Anne Thomas hands an apple to Dean William Johnston, of the Junior College, and Jane McGraw sees to it that Dean Warren Reed West, of the School of Government, is not left out.

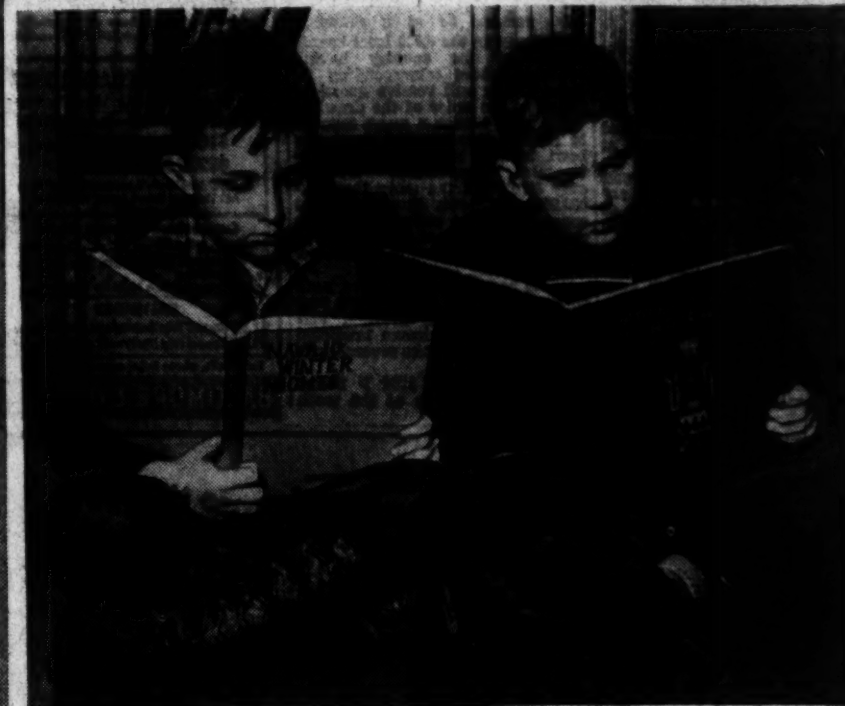
Story Hour . . .



1. THIRTY-THREE children in the second and third grades at Bunker Hill School went to the new Petworth Library yesterday to learn more about books



2. ALL FOUND PLACES in the reading room. Teacher showed them how to find books, told them that careful handling was necessary and explained that a reading room was a place to maintain quiet



3. LOST IN LORE were Donald Nuss, 8, and Karl Mullen, 7, as they read about the Indians.



4. FOR AN HOUR they sat in awed silence as Mrs. Louise Shepard, children's librarian, read them tales of romance and adventure

Voters undecided at this time on their choice of candidate constitute a highly important factor in the close States. The undecided vote in the States outside the solid South is as follows:
 Nevada, 17 per cent; Arizona,

5 Electoral Votes

4 per cent or less might have been carried, if there had been a runoff election. In the survey was made, 100 per cent of the voters chose the other candidate.

With this fact in mind, it is not surprising that the election covered by this survey, October 2 to October 10, 1936, was a landslide for the Democrats. More than 84 per cent in the States totaling 266 electoral votes chose the Democratic ticket for the same period. This was a lead of more than 54 per cent over the Republicans, who had a lead of 34 per cent in the electoral votes. In these States are 252 electoral votes. It is entirely certain that had there been a runoff election, the Democrats would have won 35,000 votes in a State as large as Massachusetts. The Democrats have 19 electoral votes to the Wilkie coalition. In the severely challenged States, 5,000 votes could put Macdonald with 19 electoral votes and back in the Roosevelt column.

From these facts it can be seen that the present election campaign can be considered a landslide for the Democrats.

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World Events Of Ten Years In New Film

"A World in Flames"
Has Premiere at
Loew's Columbia

By Nelson B. Bell

"A World in Flames," accorded the world premiere before a distinguished audience in Loew's Columbia Theater last night, is a pictorial history of the world during the past ten years that is as interesting, exciting and frightening as it is timely. It goes beyond the merely realistic. It is reality.

By a judicious selection of excerpts from a decade of Paramount newsreels and their skillful documentation, there has been compiled a remarkably complete resume of the events leading from the depression year of 1929 to the European and Far Eastern holocausts of 1939. Not only and, at times, blindingly described by Arthur Menken, eyewitness to much that is shown on the screen. Perhaps the most notable virtue of this unique film is the perfection of its chronology and smooth-flowing continuity. Of necessity, all that has happened in the past ten years could not be crowded into an hour and eight minutes of screen running time, but practically every world event having a vital bearing on present world conditions is adequately covered in the camera record.

Despite Felt Their Way

Thus we see both the east and west the rise to power of aggressive leaders, their timorous beginning of conquest and eventual iron-handed defiance of every tenet of civilized society. Mussolini is shown in all of his rabble-rousing glory, smirking in arrogant self-complacency while the masses cheer; Hitler, first as a political tyrant, obscured by the shadow of the towering Von Hindenburg. The rearmament of Germany is depicted from the days of gliders and wooden guns to the present air strength and mechanized units of the army that has swept Europe. The conquest of Ethiopia leads naturally to the futility and eclipse of the League of Nations. Chamberlain returns from Munich, deluded into the hope of "Peace in our time," and then the debacle of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, the Low Countries and France. It is all there—all of the horrendous developments of ten years of democratic indifference to their implications.

In the Orient, it all began with the stealthy acquisition of Manchuria and Japan's setting up of a puppet government. Unrestrained, Japan went on to its undeclared war that is still raging in China, but by no means won.

Stresses Need of Defense

In our own country, stress is laid upon the social program of the New Deal, with occasional flashes of President Roosevelt—beginning with his first inaugural—to lead it point. Above all, "A World in Flames" lays emphasis upon the events that have followed the outbreak of the war in Europe, and in so doing makes painfully evident the need of speeding up our lagging defense program.

The regular run of this stirring picture—parts of which may already have been seen in the usual newsreel releases through the years—will begin at the Columbia this morning at 11, when the major feature will be augmented by a FitzPatrick Travelers in color, "Cavalcade of San Francisco," a cartoon comedy, "Poppy Meets William Tell," a grandstand hit sports light, "Sporting Everglades," and another newsreel.

Singing Messenger Sees Eddy, Flops

The most embarrassed person in Los Angeles recently was a telegraph messenger boy who was sent to Nelson Eddy's home to sing "Happy Birthday to You" at a party honoring the star.

Friends had tried to get Eddy to go to the studio that night, but Eddy, who had been recording numbers for "Bittersweet" until late the previous evening, declined, possibly suspecting what was in store for him.

So the party was transferred to his house instead. It was to be officially started by the messenger boy's singing. The latter, however, stated when Eddy went to the door to take the telegram, thrust the wire at him and blurted out: "Here, I can't sing when you're around. Somebody here is having a birthday, so whoever it is, you better sing it to him."

Film Table

AKO-Kelth's—They Know What They Wanted, at 11:15 a. m., 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10 and 9:15 p. m.

March of Time, at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Charles Laughton, in person, at 4:45 and 9:00 p. m.

Earle—City for Conquest, at 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:15, 6:10 and 9:05 p. m.

Palace—The Westerner, at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:30 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—Duke, at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Columbia—A World in Flames, at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:15, 5, 6:45, 8:25 and 10:25 p. m.

Metropolitan—No Time for Comedy, at 11:15 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—The Baker's Wife, at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:55 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—City for Conquest, at 1:30, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Tivoli—Boom Town, at 1, 3:10, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Calvert—Dr. Killdare Goes Home, at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Uptown—The Great Waltz, at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Oct. 17.

CENSORSHIP: Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz invited their friends to see the color films they had taken of their recent trip to Hawaii. After dinner the room was darkened

and the films were shown. . . . One of the scenes was a shipboard shot, in which a young lady removed her outer clothing, as if in a strip-tease, and finally revealing herself wearing a bathing suit. . . . A rough word heard in the darkened room—a male cough which indicated embarrassment. . . . "Who was that?" asked Miss Pons. "That was Mr. Hays," Kostelanetz whispered. "You know—Will Hays."

LYONS

VOTE: A few days ago Bruce Barton, candidate for the United States Senate, announced his doubt that Jim Farley would vote for a third term. No newspaper published any comment from Mr. Farley about that statement. . . . Tuesday night Farley was at Pete's Monticello. In a room full of borrowed women and men in white ties, Farley told one of the men, "that you and I are the only ones in this room who will vote for Roosevelt."

BRAVERY: The editor of the London Daily Express, Mr. Christensen, reports that he has introduced a new custom in London. Whenever he meets a Londoner who is joining the army, Christensen gives him a white feather. "The way things are going," he explains, "any one who quits the ranks of civilians is quitting our first line of defense."

ENTERPRISE: The cast of the St. John Ervine play, "Boyd's Daughter," had an arrangement whereby they'd work for reduced salaries during the Boston tryout, and then for full salaries when the show opened in New York. . . . The play was brought to New York sooner than expected. Joe Gaites, one of the producers, then suggested to Hiram Sherman, who directed and acted in the play, that the Boston rate be applied for the first few days in New York to make it a full week—and then an adjustment would be made. . . . "This will simplify our bookkeeping," said Gaites. . . . "I'm only an actor, and the director, so it's okay with me," Sherman told him, "but the deputy from Equity will object." . . . "Very well, then," said Gaites, "let's ask him. Where is the Equity deputy?" . . . Sherman replied: "I am the deputy from Equity."

WARNING: Ethel Barrymore is telling this story about her brother John: Sam Goldwyn started to lecture John about his conduct, and the star remained silent. Goldwyn became more vehement in his lecture, pointing his finger at John and wagging it excitedly. . . . "Don't wag your finger at me that way," Barrymore told him. "Because I remember when it had a thimble on it."

ESCAPE: A few months ago much publicity was given to the story of Diego Rivera's escape from Mexico City, where he had feared assassination. Rivera's flight was accomplished with the aid of Paulette Goddard. . . . Actually, it was a simple task—without any interference. . . . That's why Miss Goddard was permitted to return to Mexico City, and remained there until a few days ago. When she and Rivera were in the plane which was to take out of Mexico, the police arrived. The planes pilot informed them that Rivera was aboard. . . . "That's quite all right," the police assured. "You just take good care of him and see that he's safe."

AMUSEMENTS

Today's NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES

AMBASSADOR 14th & Cal. SE. Mat. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30. News. "City for Conquest." At 1:30, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30. Newsreel.

BEVERLY 11th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

CALVERT 22nd W. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

CENTRAL 4th St. N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

KENNEDY 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

PENN 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

SHERIDAN 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

SILVER 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

TIVOLI 14th & Park SE. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

UPTOWN 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

APOLLO 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

AVON 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

AVE. GRAND 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

COLONY 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

HOME 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

SAVOY 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

SECO 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

TAKOMA 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

YORK 10th & N.W. Mat. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. News. "The Great Waltz." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Newsreel.

ADA Sets Fort Dupont Rents at \$11 to \$33

The Alley Dwelling Authority yesterday announced the rent scale for its Fort Dupont Dwellings, scheduled to be occupied November 1, simultaneously with an inspection tour of that and other ADA projects by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Situated at Ridge and Anacostia Roads in Anacostia, the Fort Dupont housing units will rent for \$11 to \$33 a month, said John Hilder, ADA executive officer. Prices will vary not only with the size of the apartments but in accordance with tenant income.

Lead by Chairman Frederick A. Delano, members of the planning commission yesterday inspected the Anacostia housing project, and the following ADA enterprises:

Jefferson Terrace, Sixth and K Streets Southwest; Carrollsburg Building, Fourth and M Streets Southeast; Ellen Wilson Dwellings, near Sixth and I Streets Southeast; and the Frederick Douglas Dwellings, Twenty-first Street and Alabama Avenue Southeast.

Fort Dupont, Jefferson Terrace and Ellen Wilson dwellings are for white occupancy, Frederick Douglas and Carrollsburg for colored.

Rents Include Utilities

Rents for the Fort Dupont units will include hot and cold water, heat, electricity for lighting and gas for cooking. To be eligible for tenancy, families with fewer than three minor dependents must have income less than \$1,300 and \$1,500 is the limit for families with three or more minor dependents.

Hilder announced the opening of a tenant selection office at 700 Sixth Street Southeast. White families who now live in substandard or overcrowded houses and who wish to become tenants of the Alley Dwelling Authority may make application at that address between 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

Some of the Fort Dupont units

will be ready for occupancy November 1 and other groups will be completed in quick succession, Hilder said. Although rents for the Ellen Wilson Dwellings have not yet been established, applications are now being received, he added. This project is nearing completion.

At its morning meeting, the Park and Planning Commission approved a number of land purchases and took under consideration detailed construction plans for the Scott Circle traffic underpass.

All property required to extend the public golf course between Anacostia and Fort Dupont Parks is now in hand, Norman C. Brown, appraiser, reported to the commission.

Kentworth Purchase Approved

The planners also approved acquisition of certain lots in the vicinity of the Shaw Lily Ponds in

Kentworth for proper development of streets and roads in the vicinity; authorized condemnation proceedings to acquire land needed for continuation of the Pope Branch Valley in the Southeast section, and voted to continue land purchases for the recreation center area near Forty-ninth and Washington Streets Northeast.

A report submitted by W. C. Ryder, staff member, showing that truck traffic on Constitution Avenue is reaching alarming proportions was taken under advisement. Details were not divulged.

Outstanding on the commission's agenda today is a discussion of the Federal structures authorized recently in the civil functions appropriations bill.

W. E. Reynolds, commissioner of the Public Buildings Administration, is expected to appear before the commission this morning and inform the planners that an 18-acre

site at North Arlington Bridge Road and Columbia Pike has been selected for a three-story, \$3,200,000 building which will house 3,000 Navy Department workers.

Chinese Extra Gets Peak Pay for Word

Lee Wong, a Chinese extra, has established a new record in motion pictures.

The celestial got \$25 for saying "lo," a contraction of hello, in a scene for Paramount's "Cherokee Strip," produced by Harry Sherman. Had Richard Dix, star in the picture, been paid at the same rate, \$25 for each word spoken by him during the day's work, he would have drawn down \$12,072 for the 483 words articulated.

By First Names

George E. Stone, understated character actor, who is portraying a conspicuous role in Paramount's "Cherokee Strip," starring Richard Dix, is probably acquainted with more old-time actors in Hollywood than any other man in the film center because he was for a considerable time a page boy at the Lambs Club in New York before he went on the stage.

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Not In The Bag

Many of those who had assumed that a third term for President Roosevelt is "in the bag" will find it advisable to modify their calculations in the light of the latest Gallup poll. Interviewers surveying public opinion throughout the country during the last two weeks find that the trend is again moving in favor of Wendell Willkie.

Mr. Roosevelt is still credited with 55 per cent of the popular vote, a loss of 1 per cent since October 6. He has a majority in 37 States which would give him 414 electoral votes to 117 for the Republican candidate. In other words, the President's lead is still very substantial. But in the poll published by The Post today Dr. Gallup puts back into the Willkie column five States previously assigned to Mr. Roosevelt. Among these is Illinois, where a 5 per cent shift toward Willkie is recorded.

Eight States, including New York and Ohio, are in the Roosevelt column by a margin of 4 per cent or less. Continuation of the trend in Mr. Willkie's favor could swing this group to him, as well as Pennsylvania, and possibly a few other States. It is well to remember that 9 per cent of those interviewed by the American Institute of Public Opinion have not yet decided how their ballots will be cast.

On the basis of a Nation-wide poll taken by Emil Hurja, executive director of the Democratic National Committee during Mr. Roosevelt's first term, this former prognosticator of New Deal victories predicts that Mr. Willkie will win by a substantial margin. Various other observers and commentators are just as certain that the President will be continued in office. The very fact that Mr. Willkie's popular appeal weakened for a time and is now gaining strength once more makes such forecasting extremely hazardous.

But it is obvious that Mr. Willkie's "crusade" is making a widespread impression on the public. His energetic campaign in recent weeks has unquestionably won him many votes. And the current trend, plus the large number of voters still reserving their judgment, strongly suggest that the challenger still has a fair chance to win.

Burma Road Reopened

At noon yesterday the Burma Road was reopened to traffic and 2,000 motor trucks loaded with supplies for China's embattled armies were ready for the 700-mile trip across the jungles, mountains and plains that separate Lashio, the Burmese border point, from Kunming, the road's terminus in China's Yunnan Province.

The road was closed July 17 as a result of an agreement between Great Britain and Japan. Had it been kept closed, as the Japanese desired, China would have been entirely cut off from access to the outside world, except for the dribble of supplies that reach her via the long and extremely difficult camel caravan route from Russia.

The Chungking government protested the Anglo-Japanese agreement and continued to fight. Now its struggle against the Japanese invaders will undoubtedly be bolstered by the supplies to be obtained, via the Burma Road, from the overseas world.

No wonder the Japanese are furious. Battered down in China for well over three years, they hoped that the closing of the Burma Road and the subsequent Japanese occupation of Indo-China would force Chiang Kai-shek to plead for peace. They now must reckon with the unpleasant possibility that China, assisted by an influx of new supplies, will be able to intensify her resistance.

The Tokyo government has not taken up the idea, once advocated in certain sections of the Japanese press, of using forcible measures to close the Burma Road. Nor have the Japanese moved to penalize Britain by taking drastic action against her nationals and interests in the Far East. Instead, they are now threatening to carry out a continuous bombardment of the road and thus make it useless for traffic.

Such bombings will undoubtedly be undertaken and, with air bases in Indo-China now in Japan's possession, these attacks may prove effective. But it is doubtful whether such attacks can be carried out on a scale sufficient to make the road wholly unusable. It is still so

largely primitive that it can speedily be repaired after bombings.

In any event, the reopening of the Burma Road marks the opening of a new chapter in the troubled history of the Far East. Important for the practical aid it will give China, it is no less important as a sign of Britain's unwillingness to pursue any longer a policy of appeasement in Asia. It also means that the assistance which the United States is giving to China will not automatically be thwarted by the absence of any means of ingress to that country.

The Baby Shortage

The meek, it is written, shall inherit the earth. This prophecy of the Gospel, more than once fulfilled in the history of this era, seems likely to find another fulfillment in our own land. At any rate, according to a newly completed study by Frank Lorimer, Ellen Winston and Louise H. Kiser for the National Social and Economic Planning Association, only one group among white urban residents is producing children at the rate required to maintain the population at its present level. This group is comprised of families on relief.

Conversely, the lowest rate of reproduction is found among urban families with annual incomes of \$3,000 or more. A classification of white urban families according to educational status reveals the same gradations. That is to say, college graduates have the fewest children, while persons with less than seventh-grade schooling have the most children. In other words, fertility is in inverse ratio to the economic and educational level of the family.

Nor are these gradations substantially altered by reference to mortality rates. The gross birth rate of urban families on relief is 1.43, compared with .46 for city families in the highest income classification. The net reproductive rates are 1.15 and .42, respectively, as compared to a net rate of .70 for the whole population. While reproduction tends to be higher among Catholics than among Protestants, especially in the upper occupational groups, Dr. Lorimer and his associates believe religion, as such, "to be a relatively minor factor."

The authors of the report foresee grave dangers for American democracy unless this quantitative and qualitative decline in population is offset by willingness on the part of the more favored groups to bear a greater share of the population burden. To this end they recommend various forms of Government assistance and encouragement such as rent allowances, public nursery schools, free lunch services and maternity leaves for employed women. They are skeptical, however, of the efficacy of outright cash subsidies such as have been adopted in various European countries. They are also opposed to efforts to limit the distribution of birth-control information on the ground that this might further increase reproduction within the groups already characterized by large families.

This report and the prominence given to it in the news columns is another indication that the economic and social effects of a dwindling or static population are gradually becoming understood. However, there is little reason to suppose that the remedies suggested by Dr. Lorimer and his associates would be more effective in the long run than the measures already adopted, for example, by Mussolini and Hitler.

The causes of our declining birth rate are many and complex. The principal underlying factors seem to be the rapid urbanization of society that has taken place in the past quarter century and the "standard of living" encouraged by education and mass production of what were once luxuries.

This, in fact, is borne out by one of the actuarial tables republished in the study. It shows the reproductive rate among farm families to be substantially higher than it is among villagers. The rate is higher in villages than in towns and higher in towns than in cities. Thus in cities of over 100,000 population the ratio of white children under 4 is shown to be .76 for each 1,000 women of child-bearing age, as compared to 1.67 in farming districts and 1.12 for the whole population.

Probably, then, the prospective downward trend of population could be forestalled by a reversal of the trend toward urbanization. In late Roman times this was accomplished by the gradual evolution of the "colonus" into the feudal serf whose residence was fixed to the manor lands. Something like wholesale decentralization now seems to be taking place in both England and Germany as a result of the continuous aerial bombardments. But a genuine solution of the problem has not been attained in any modern industrial country, and we have scarcely begun to study it.

ADA's Graded Rents

In less parlous times the announcement of the Alleviating Dwelling Authority's rent schedule for its Fort Dupont and Ellen Wilson Dwellings would be an item of widespread interest. Even when it must compete for public attention with war, defense efforts and the political campaigns, it is worthy of note.

The ADA is putting into effect a unique rent schedule never before used in this or any other country. It is making an interesting effort to adjust housing subsidies to the needs of its prospective tenants without imposing unnecessary

burdens upon the public treasury. That is an encouraging development in any circumstances.

The customary practice in fixing rents for public housing in this country has been to make blanket reductions for all tenants through extravagant use of subsidies. The ADA has won the consent of the United States Housing Authority to the application of subsidies where they are most needed. A family with a \$600 income, for example, may obtain a six-room house for \$11 per month. Similar houses will be rented to families with incomes of \$1,320 a year for \$33 per month.

In the first place, the ADA calculates what rentals will be necessary to pay all the costs of a project—interest, amortization, upkeep, operation expenses, taxes and utility charges. Some families will ultimately pay this "economic rent." Other families will pay part of an economic rent, the balance being made up from subsidies, until their incomes increase.

Instead of being asked to move when their incomes rise, families will simply be charged more rent until they are paying the full cost of the benefits they receive. When tenants' incomes exceed \$1,440, however, they will be asked to leave if suitable private dwellings are available to them at reasonable prices.

The distinct advantage of this plan is that it applies the heaviest subsidies where they are most needed. Undoubtedly many families on relief will be accommodated, although the houses available to the very lowest-income group will be limited in number so as to preserve the atmosphere of an independent community.

Of no less importance is the fact that tenants receiving subsidies will always be aware of that fact. And the subsidy will be diminished or discontinued as soon as their incomes increase.

This experiment holds out promise of reducing exorbitant subsidies in the cases where they are least necessary, and of granting housing benefits to families most in need of them, without discouraging thrift among tenants. It will be watched with keen interest by many citizens as well as professional housers.

Smearing The Press

In the selection and presentation of news, every newspaper reflects the judgment of those who control its policy. What some newspapers regard as fit for publication others prefer to ignore. Items that appeal to readers of one paper may have little interest for those of another paper reaching a different group of people.

Since we have a free press in this country, it is at liberty to satisfy the idiosyncrasies of its readers or of its editors and publishers. It does not have to wait for official permission to print news. Neither does it have to print contributed items under duress. This liberty to decide what has news value and how the news shall be presented is the first essential of a free press.

Such freedom would have very little value if the press permitted its news and editorial policies to be dictated by selfish special interests seeking to mislead the public. Yet that very charge is brought against the majority of American newspapers by Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Angered by the way in which certain items bearing on the Presidential campaign have been handled by leading metropolitan dailies, Mr. Flynn declared that "the newspapers of the country are under a real dictatorship, a financial dictatorship of their advertisers."

No doubt there are a few newspapers against which such accusations can justifiably be brought. Such venal publications can safely be tolerated, however, because they cannot long survive. Any paper that systematically distorts or suppresses news to gain advertising or curry favor with financial interests risks loss of its readers. And advertisements go only to those papers that are able to hold reader interest.

There is no rule or formula by which to decide what constitutes front-page news. That is necessarily a matter of judgment. And that judgment may be influenced by many factors, including public criticism, Government propaganda, appeals from advertisers and political pressure. No newspaper can be entirely insulated from these numerous influences arising from the community which it serves. But a paper which succumbs to pressure from any of these sources is not likely to survive as a medium for general dissemination of news.

Mistakes of judgment are inevitable. A certain amount of prejudice is unavoidable in presentation of news, since complete objectivity is an unattainable ideal for fallible human beings. But anyone who believes that the great majority of our newspapers deliberately attempt to mislead the public is not only ignorant of the newspaper world but also ignorant of the refutation of that view which is afforded by the printed page.

"Man Commits Suicide by Leaping Off Parapet of Skyscraper." Headline. We should have headlined that story, "Man Jumps to Conclusion."

Many now think Roosevelt will be President of the United States for such a long period that everyone in this country will eventually learn how to pronounce his name.

Something Less Than Total Defense



(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal)

Letters To The Editor

Columnists Together

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: I have before me the columnist's page of The Post of October 15. The first two columns, backed up by a picture of George Washington in the center of the page, exhort the American people to help support whichever President they choose with loyalty and affection that he may be able to bear the weight of leadership through this crisis. Mr. Lippmann pleads that there be generated here "some of the heroic unity which the British people have amazed the world."

The next column, by Mr. Westbrook Pegler, is a most unbelievable justification that the one thing the President thinks about is making money, and that he advises his family to make all they can while they have a chance.

Mr. Pegler should keep his nose down to the jungles of the underworld, where he is so successful in detecting the presence of offensive people, and not lift his tongue against the wisest and kindest of people who ever lived in the White House.

The charge is too ridiculous to refute. Imagine a Roosevelt being content to do nothing. Kermit Roosevelt is a general, is he not? Mrs. Roosevelt has a mind as sharp as a razor. The President is a man of great vision, and he is not a man who would ever be held back by a lack of vision.

I think the American people can demand a more respectful attitude not so much to the Presidency—we are proud of it—but to the President for that—but to the soul-cheering gifts of heart and mind of the incumbent.

SERENA K. DANDRIDGE
Shepherdstown, W. Va., Oct. 18.

Reader Attacks Lindbergh's Speeches

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: And so once more Charles A. Lindbergh presumes to speak for the people of this Nation—rather presumptuous for one who still holds a Nazi decoration and once received the friendly inscribed photo of Marshal Goering to attempt to influence our Presidential election.

If Charles A. Lindbergh will read the figures dealing with American opinion he would find the people of this United States have indorsed time and again their faith and support of their President and Congress—for the embargo was lifted and aid given to Great Britain in spite of the colonel's denunciations.

What troubles Lindbergh is that "we have alienated the most powerful military nations of Europe and Asia"—he has regretted it in previous talks. Surely, the colonel is not worried from a military point of view, because he has stated how in the past with a far less population we did not fear "the threats, the armies, and the navies of the greatest empires on earth."

Nor does he ever seem to have been troubled over the brutal aggression of neutral countries and the enslavement of their peoples—nor does he seem to worry over the triumph of force and the loss of individual liberty and freedom in those subjugated lands.

After listening to Lindbergh's words, we ponder on his reference to Lincoln's words—"that if danger ever reaches us it must spring up amongst us"—and felt how lacking in love and loyalty to his country is the man who quoted them. He belittles his country's prestige in time of greatest need, minimizes our defenses, and tries to destroy our faith in the wisdom of our leaders over the radio for all the world to hear. Surely that is what causes "confusion at home and ridicule abroad."

Though the colonel may be both

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

"Frisolous" Laughter

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Twisting the British lion's tail has always been for us a perfectly safe and most amusing pastime. It is safe no longer, and will amuse those only who still think that a wisecrack is an argument. This was painfully evident at the "debate" at the Willard Sunday night.

When Bennett Clark and Hugh Johnson expanded their opposition to Senator King and his bill to lend funds and guns to Britain for bases in the Pacific—and a breathing spell for our rearmament.

Our two wars with England were not very glorious, and would certainly have been lost but for the kind of aid the general now despises. His motto seems to be: Billions for defense, but not a cent for any kind of cooperation—a noble bit of pride, no doubt, but rather silly, too, with our mounting New Deal debt.

But worst of all was the derisive laughter which greeted the statement that Britain's "sense of honor" assured repayment of the loan. This was the naive sophistication of Coolidge's "They hired the money, didn't they?" In what may be our darkest hour as well as England's, the laughter deserved the rebuke administered by Senator King. It was indeed "incredibly frivolous."

R. D. MILLER
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.

College Requirement

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Of late, probably a great number of young men have been hearing the same things on radio broadcasts as have I, to wit, the advertising by the Army and the Navy for young men to swell the enrollment figures in their various specialty training schools. I refer particularly to the Army Air Corps and the Naval Reserve, which organizations, it seems, are offering great and golden opportunities to young men desiring in the one case to become military pilots, or, in the other case, to become ensigns in the Naval Reserve after a few weeks of training at sea and at shore schools.

There seems to be only one catch to these offers to my mind, and that is that the enrollees in these service schools must have had at least two years at an "accredited" college or university. I have wondered if that great body of other young men who, like myself, have not had the good fortune to have their way in college paid for them by their parents, are not thinking the same way as I do about the requirements.

I understand that no matter what the course in college taken by a prospective enrollee, as long as he has accumulated 90 credits in college paid for by their parents, are not thinking the same way as I do about the requirements. I understand that no matter what the course in college taken by a prospective enrollee, as long as he has accumulated 90 credits in college paid for by their parents, are not thinking the same way as I do about the requirements. I understand that no matter what the course in college taken by a prospective enrollee, as long as he has accumulated 90 credits in college paid for by their parents, are not thinking the same way as I do about the requirements.

KENNETH W. SMITH
Washington, Oct. 15.

Influence Of The Press

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: From newspaper accounts it appears that a prominent New York daily has rejected articles by Dorothy Thompson, presumably because she has had the courage to indorse Mr. Roosevelt for President. Is that what they call "Freedom of the Press"? Perhaps the term has a new meaning, which would be freedom to publish anything the editor indorses and to reject anything he does not.

Or is it an evidence that publishers do not wish the people to read both sides? From the results of the last campaign can it be the press has lost its influence, and its power to sway public opinion? In the 1936 election campaign two-thirds of the daily papers and most of the magazines were anti-Roosevelt and he carried 48 States. So if all of them were against him this time, is it logical to conclude he would make a clean sweep and carry 48 States?

WELLINGTON SMITH
Washington, Oct. 18.

How Long?

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: How much water has flowed past the famed horse in the middle of the stream since the Socialist Democratic (now the Third Term) Party acknowledged as the only indispensable man in its ranks that eminent organizer, Postmaster, legislator, prophet, and third-term objector, named Jim Farley?

W. BARNES
Washington, Oct. 18.

The Post Impressionist

"El Greco"

We called him El Greco because he was tall and attenuated and had the thin, bony face and troubled eyes of El Greco people.

He was the helper to the man who built our fireplace last summer. There were four other men who worked on our new wing, but I don't remember them at all. They were hearty men in blue overalls, and heard laughing together, and brought beer on those hot afternoons. But El Greco was not one of them. He was a quiet man, a little strange—you'd look up some times and realize he'd been standing there in the doorway for quite a long time. He didn't talk much, but he sometimes smiled—and, perhaps because of the contrast of that warm smile with his usually tragic expression I shan't forget him soon.

My sister Rose said one day—"Have you seen the death's head?" "What's that?" I asked.

"He's a nice man," my mother said. "I was talking to him for quite a long time about old houses, and he told me a number of things I didn't know. He's just come from working on one of those fine old houses I'm always pointing out to you."

"That's funny," said Rose. "He told me the Big Boom out there was the most beautiful he'd ever seen. I had to believe him—he was so serious about it; and right then it did seem pretty with the sun falling on the only wall that's finished."

"That's quite a compliment," mother said, smiling at the man's supposed ignorance, "he's been working on the Jackson house."

"Well—it's nice of him to say it anyway," I said.

We got to seeing him around after a while and didn't notice every time he went to the well for water or stood in the new doorway. He liked to stand in that doorway and look out across the valley and the peaceful line of blue hills. He'd come out every so often like that—the way another man would want a smoke or a breath of air. And he'd answer your greeting with that good smile and a nod and turn back to his work.

One day when the clouds settled around us, thick and quiet as snow, I wandered out to see how the work was getting along. The men hadn't turned up yet, hoping perhaps that the fog would lift so they could work on the outside. I stood there in the big room that we'd waited for so long—a place for the piano and for Daddy's drawing board, a place for books. I looked at the one paneled wall and wondered if it would ever be a warm room we'd be glad to come to.

And suddenly in the doorway was El Greco, looking down at me hollow-eyed and silent. I started—and I guess he must have been used to that kind of reaction, for his face turned to a smile and he put out one tremendous hand to reassure me.

"It's a cold day to stand in an unfinished room, Miss," he said. "I wish I could build you a fire, but the chimney's still on its way up." I realized then that I had hardly heard him speak before and it was rich and rhythmic the way the Irish talk, only he didn't have an accent. It was wonderful to listen to.

"Yes, it's a day to stay close to the fire," I said.

"With a book to keep your thoughts from getting gray as the fog," he added, and gestured to that wall of the big room that was to be lined with bookshelves. "You'll have all that some day, right in this room. Have you enough books to cover that wall?"

"I afraid we have," I said. "We didn't have enough space in the rest of the house."

"Then remember, Miss, when you read those books by the fireside that some day you'll have to spin the stories over again." His face serious now. "There'll be children to tell them to. I used to teach the little children up in Maine and I never could tell them stories so they'd want to listen."

I must have looked at him a little strangely, wondering what he meant when he said that, for he walked across to the far corner of the room. "Did you ever think of having a piano here, I wonder?" he said, smiling at me. "You could look up from the playing and see the hills."

"Yes," I said. "That's where the piano goes."

"So that's the kind of room I guessed it was," he said triumphantly. "Where each person comes to do the things he cap. Who plays the music?"

"My mother and my sister Rose." "I tried music once—I worked too hard perhaps. But the piano and the notes written on the page never made the same as I heard in my head. It wasn't beautiful. . . . And you, Miss, what will you do here?"

"That's what I'll do—what you said before. I'll tell the old stories over—so people will want to stop and listen."

"I've tried it all," he said. "But there's nothing in this blessed world that I can do. . . . I can't make a chimney by myself that draws, though when it's done I understand how fine a piece of work it is. . . . I'm the one who listens to the tales and to the music."

When he finished speaking I saw that the fog was lifting. I left him there a little later, looking out to the blue hills.

CAROL LACKY.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

The Axis And The Campaign

WHY DO THE AXIS powers want to defeat Roosevelt?

We asked that question in a preceding column. Let us try to answer it.

Alexander Hamilton, the intellectual founder of the Republican Party and a masterly political mind, knew the first answer. He gives it in the seventy-second paper of "The Federalist," which is an argument against any fixed tenure of office for a President and presents a whole series of reasons why a continuation of Administration may, under some circumstances, be desirable. He believed it unwise to change the Chief Executive of the Nation in the midst of an international crisis. (This, incidentally, was Washington's reason for accepting a second term, which he did not personally desire, and nowhere in the famous Farewell Address, that sacrosanct, revered and seldom-read document, does he take any position whatsoever against a third term. On the contrary, he feels that he can retire at last because "the state of your concerns, external as well as internal, no longer renders the pursuit of inclination incompatible with the sentiment of duty.")

Hamilton argues: "Without supposing the personal essentiality of the man, it is evident that a change of the Chief Magistrate, at the breaking out of a war or at any similar crisis, for another even of equal merit, would at all times be detrimental to the community, inasmuch as it would substitute inexperience for experience, and would tend to unbalance and set about the already settled train of administration."

The Axis powers want to defeat Roosevelt in order to "unbalance" and set about the already settled train of administration. They know just as well as we do that there is no essential difference between William McKinley and Roosevelt in this matter—that both are for all aid to Britain, an appeasement and the immediate strengthening of this democracy.

BUT THROUGHOUT their friends and spokesmen here, aided and abetted, however unconsciously, by politicians who think wholly in terms of votes and not of issues, they have counted on the debate awakening popular apprehension of Roosevelt's policy up to date, and thus creating a chaotic public opinion which will later, when the election is held, if they can hang the charge of warmonger upon Roosevelt, through the mouths of his American opponents, and thus shift responsibility for the war against the dictators to the demagogues, they will have undermined that intellectual clarity and popular confidence without which no strong defense effort is possible.

They anticipate that a stimulated war scare will result in a weakening of the foreign policy under a William McKinley Administration and will be easier to accomplish then, first, because those who want a timorous American foreign policy will turn up to embrace Mr. McKinley, and second, because the demand to be heard as a section of his electors, and, second, because it is always easier to reverse or reinterpret somewhat equivocal words than it is to reverse an established policy.

Also, and very importantly for our security, they count on the gap between November and January when, in case of a change of government, the United States will be in a sort of political no-man's land. The tempo of this war is swift; the military and political moves of the Axis powers are coordinated and need wait on no such thing as public opinion in their countries, and these moves are invariably timed for the proper moments when their victims are disorganized. The most perfect moment is that in which one government and policy are out and another government and policy not yet organized or installed. The Axis will not neglect such a moment. It would therefore support a change of government now, no matter who the contender was.

The Nazis, who wage war in the first line with politics also, and as a matter of record, prefer to see in office in all countries that they wish to undermine or destroy the most reactionary elements. This is not because the

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Off The Record

By Ed Reed



The Home Stretch

By Ernest K. Lindley

Willkie And Appeasement

WHEN HE MADE IT in his acceptance speech, Henry A. Wallace's identification of Willkie's backers with the forces of appeasement seemed to many, including this column, to be grossly unjust. After all, Willkie was the only prominent candidate for the Republican nomination who had outspokenly favored aid short of war to Great Britain. That was one of the chief reasons many Republicans favored him. His nomination was, among other things, a victory over the forces of appeasement in the Republican Party.

Yet there never has been any doubt that Roosevelt's defeat is earnestly desired by the members of the Triple Alliance. His opposition to them has been proven: Willkie's has not. His skill and courage in dealing with them have been proven; Willkie's not. He has become throughout the world the greatest living symbol of democracy. Willkie is unknown even by name outside this country, except to a few diplomats and propagandists who specialize in the internal politics of the United States. Throughout the detail of Roosevelt's would be regarded as a rejection of the symbol by which the country is best known to the peoples of both the dictator states and the surviving republican or democratic states. It is easy to imagine how the German, Italian, and Japanese press would treat the defeat of Roosevelt.

EVEN SO, are electing a President in suit. What the dictator states think of our choice should not be given too much consideration. On the positive side, what our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere think is more important. Roosevelt stands for a new policy of Western Hemisphere solidarity—a solidarity achieved by the declaration of free nations, regardless of their inherent power, not by domination of the most powerful. Even though Willkie should conscientiously pursue the same policy, a period of uncertainty, perhaps detrimental to our interests, would ensue. Likewise in China and in the British Empire his election might have an adverse effect on morale. This factor is important to the extent that we regard British and Chinese resistance in war as valuable to the security of the United States.

What the nations which are fighting the dictator states think of our choice is more important than what the dictator states think of it. But the prime test remains our decision as to whether we want to remain neutral or to support our own national interests. Now comes Col. Lindbergh again, asserting in effect, that we have no interest whatsoever in the outcome of the wars now raging across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans; denouncing the policy of aid to Great Britain and hostility to the members of the Triple Alliance.

Although Col. Lindbergh professes to be interested in the security of the United States, he does not even affirm his belief in the Monroe Doctrine. IT IS A FAR CRY from saying that we should not engage in war on the continents of Europe and Asia, to saying that we have no interest in the outcome of the struggles now in progress. To Lindbergh, the election is the choice between war and peace. And to him peace apparently means either absolute neutrality in the present wars or a cheerful slap on the back to the Axis and Japan.

To Lindbergh "the effort that should have been devoted to the welfare of our own Nation has been spread ineffectively over the difficulties of other parts of the world." Against whom are we arming? Against Great Britain? While British power was secure we felt no need for a two-ocean Navy, for a great air force, and for a conscripted army. Obviously we are not arming against China. Lindbergh says he is for defense. Defense against whom? Surely, from his viewpoint, not the Germans nor the Italians nor the Japanese.

On the day of Lindbergh's radio broadcast, Willkie touched on the same theme: Roosevelt will lead us into war. I won't. Willkie dealt in innuendo rather than direct accusation. Being on record for maximum aid to Great Britain short of war—which is all Roosevelt is on record for—he could not go further. The speech, nevertheless, reflected his desire to have and to hold the appeasement vote.

Willkie comes into the home stretch supported by the elements who either favor the Grand Alliance or say that we have no interest in the outcome of the present wars. More important, in his own eagerness—perhaps for votes, he goes as far toward satisfying these elements as his own past utterances will permit. This may be smart politics—although that is open to doubt. At any rate, Wallace's acceptance speech acquires more substance than it seemed to have when it was delivered.

Pneumonia Antigen Used on Students

Hagerstown, Oct. 17.—The health department started this week the immunization of children against pneumonia in Hagerstown schools, using the Felton preventive antigen which had been used so successfully among 7,000 industrial workers a year ago.

Children in the first and second grades, an age group found to be most susceptible to pneumonia, are being given the antigen, which will also be made available later to larger children. The antigen is given with the written consent of the parents.



CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Ernest Lindley takes him to task for failing to affirm any belief in the Monroe Doctrine and for suggesting we have no interest in the struggles going on in Europe and Asia. See Mr. Lindley's article on this page today.

Balkan Chessboard

By Barnet Nover

Power Politics In Southeast Europe

JUST A FORTNIGHT has elapsed since Hitler and Mussolini last met at the Brenner Pass to discuss the situation arising out of Great Britain's stubborn resistance.

As time is reckoned this is not very long. Yet these two weeks have witnessed the beginnings of what may prove a fundamental alteration in the Balkan picture.

For some years the nations inhabiting that corner of Europe have to a greater or lesser extent been dragged into Germany's economic orbit. As a consequence most of them have been subjected to increasing political pressure from the direction of Berlin. They remained independent states, however, with a certain, if limited, freedom of movement.

THAT DAY is passing. The German occupation of Rumania has put all the other Balkan nations on the spot. It has done no less for Soviet Russia. The latter, like Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia, must now make a very fateful decision. They must choose between tacitly or actively cooperating with Axis plans in the Balkans and the Near East or opposing the Axis. The choice is not easy. But with each passing day it becomes less and less avoidable. For the German occupation of Rumania has no meaning and could have no purpose except as part of a larger plan. And that larger plan appears to be an attempt by the Axis to fight the Battle of Britain in the Eastern Mediterranean rather than on the soil of England herself.

So far Hitler has made no overt move to move Germany's armies beyond the borders of Rumania either into Yugoslavia or Bulgaria. In part this can be explained on the simple ground that the occupation of Rumania is not yet complete. Moreover, time is needed to transform Rumania into a base of military, naval and air operations. In part Germany's future plans and actions must await a clarification of the Russian attitude.

SO FAR SUCH a clarification is lacking. The Russian government does not appear to have made up its mind as to what it should do, possibly because it is uncertain what it can do, possibly because it is not sure which action would pay the greatest dividends.

Three courses are open to Russia. She can side with the Axis—at a price, of course. She can oppose the Axis. Or she can remain on the fence. Each course has certain obvious advantages for the Soviet Union. None is without risks.

To side with the Axis would mean giving Germany and Italy carte blanche to proceed with their push to the east, their campaign against Britain via the Aegean, Turkey, Syria. But the price which the Axis is in a position to pay for such benevolent neutrality is for the most part one which could only be paid if the Axis were victorious. It would be of little value to Russia, for instance, to be told by Hitler and Mussolini to go ahead and establish a foothold on the Russian Gulf unless Russia could be sure that she would not ultimately have to reckon with British sea power. Yet if the Axis triumphed over Great Britain Russia herself would find herself in an utterly precarious position.

OPENLY TO OPPOSE the Axis in the Balkans, the second course which Russia might follow, does not fit in with Stalin's present plans of avoiding a war with a major power at almost any cost. The Axis wants oil and hopes to get that oil out of Iraq. But with a German naval base now being established on Rumania's Black Sea coast, Stalin now has to reckon with the possibility that Germany and Italy may seek

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Crooks Indorsed

I LOVE IT when these labor skates get sore and start swinging from their heels. Then I stand back and pop them silly, as I will now proceed to do to the editors of a journal of the A. F. of L. called the Labor Union, published in Dayton, Ohio, by the Central Labor Union of that city. Incidentally, the editorial which I am about to discuss is published under a box listing the members of the executive council of the A. F. of L., including George Browne, the Chicago gangster, as twelfth vice president, and Edward Flore as thirteenth vice president. Flore is the president of the bartenders' union, whose Chicago local is a racket of the Capone or Nitti mob and whose Miami local was, until last spring, a racket of Capone's brother-in-law and household guard, Danny Coughlin.

This editorial admits that gangsterism is a terrible scourge, but says that the actions of Bill Green, the president of the A. F. of L., have been a thousand times more effective than anything that I can ever hope to do. On the subject of Mr. Green's actions I am ready to wage controversy.

I TAKE IT that we are all familiar by now with the background of Brother Browne's racketeers in the big stagehands' and movie industry unions and aware that Brother Green, on two occasions, gave his indorsement to the crooks of this organization. He first indorsed the crooks to the detriment of the working rank and file when he ordered the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis to reject reform delegates elected by the St. Louis local, which was trying to break the rule of a dirty criminal named John P. Nick. Nick was notorious as a thief, gangster, and extortioner even then, and he has since been convicted in the Federal Court on 11 charges of racketeering and sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000. He was not only first vice president of the international union under the gangster Browne but was Browne's "personal representative," or ambassador, with full powers and one of three vicious ringleaders enjoying such credentials from the hoodlum who sits in the executive council of the A. F. of L. with Brother Green.

It would be silly to entertain a suggestion that Brother Green was not thoroughly aware of the character of these gangsters, but nevertheless, when the St. Louis workers tried to break Nick's power he threw his official influence to the criminals.

AS FURTHER showing Brother Green's attitude toward gangsters, I shall quote a little from the official printed report of Brother Browne to the national convention of this racket union in Louisville, last June, at which meeting Brother Green conferred his official blessing on gangster Browne's administration.

"One change transpired in the official family since the last convention," Brother Browne wrote, "occasioned by the resignation of First Vice President John P. Nick, who has been under the care of his personal physician for the past few years. The withdrawal was accepted with sincere reluctance. Former Vice President Nick has rendered faithful and capable service to the organization."

Brother Green did not dissent from that.

In another paragraph Brother Browne breaks the news that it has been deemed advisable to engage a general counsel, and whom do you think the boys selected for this profitable post? They chose Brother Joseph A. Fagan, who is general counsel of the A. F. of L. and other organizations within it.

AND NOW LET US consider a message of cheer dispatched to Brother Willie Green, the old brothel-keeper and, like Nick, a personal ambassador of gangster Browne, on the occasion of Bill's matriculation at the jail house in Chicago last winter to spend six months for serving as mackerel for a bevy of prostitutes.

This message, reprinted in Brother Browne's official report, is dated San Francisco. It praises Bill's "splendid work" and "excellent leadership" and concludes: "You have my personal wishes for the best of luck in your present difficulties."

It is signed by Meyer L. Lewis, Brother Green's personal ambassador on the Pacific Coast, who last year stoutly fought a group of local unionists who were trying to delouse their union of the mackerel and gangster, George Scallie, whose excellent character was certified to the Department of Justice by Brothers Green and Padon.

That is how Brother Green has made himself "a thousand times more effective" against criminals preying on the rank and file workers of the A. F. of L.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Inspector

(As his critics see him.)

"Where are those cough drops of mine?" asked Mr. Roosevelt.

"I think I'd like some of that other kind," he said a moment later. They were found for him.

"Those tablets that I spray my throat with?" he asked shortly. "I don't seem to find them."

One of the servants brought him the tablets.

He dissolved one in hot water and gargled.

"I think I'll use my stomizer," he said rather abruptly. "The large one."

This was fetched.

After a while the President asked for his dictionary of adjectives.

"And my thesaurus, too," he said.

"Ink and paper!" he called a minute after.

"And my pen!"

He sprayed his throat again, took several more voice lounges and started writing feverishly, occasionally reading what he had written in a loud, clear voice.

It was plain that he was going on an inspection trip.

"How are you doing, Chief?" asked a secretary.

"Fine," replied the President.

"My throat is excellent. No irritation."

"Great! What part of the defense program are we inspecting?"

"What plants, fortifications or naval bases would you suggest?" asked Mr. Roosevelt.

"There are a few more polls of States to come in, but I think a couple that came in the other day show that the time has come to inspect something in a couple of States that we had thought quite safe," suggested a secretary.

"Do you think my inspections in Ohio and Pennsylvania were all right?"

"They went over big, Mr. President. I can't remember an inspection that sounded better over a national hookup."

"I felt it was good," said the President, "but my voice bothered me a little toward the end. I thought that the inspection was indistinct at one point."

"Not at all," insisted a campaign aide. "It was one of the best sounding inspections you have made in this campaign. I liked the metaphors."

A radio was tuned in inadvertently.

"And I charge the third-term candidate with bankrupting the Nation, encouraging class hatred and..."

"Willkie!" said Mr. Roosevelt, grabbing his throat stomizer.

"Let us inspect something at once!" urged the campaign manager. "Defense is defense!"

Price Gets Data On Drunk Drivers

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17 (AP)—City Price assembled information from executive agencies today on the drunken driving problem, before making a decision on whether the subject should be referred to the advisory legislative council for study.

The Governor said he would determine if any loopholes in the present motor vehicle code could be plugged so as to aid in curbing highway deaths.

During the past year 1,583 drunken drivers were involved in accidents that killed 112 persons. Thus far this year there has been a 2 per cent increase, with 53 dead and 377 injured.

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Meeting Set for Monday In War on Unemployment

Mrs. Shearon, Occupational Council Chairman, Invites Women Prominent In Organizations and in Government

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

Mrs. Marjorie Shearon, chairman of the Women's Occupational Council of the District, has called a meeting for 8 o'clock Monday night at the United States Chamber of Commerce, to launch an attack on the local problem of unemployment among business and professional women over 35.

Heads of various women's organizations and women prominent in the Government have been invited to attend the meeting. It is the culmination of a long period of consideration of the problem and ways of meeting it by women who form the council. The plan of organization has been worked out by Mrs. Shearon, who will present it to the 50 or more expected to attend Monday's session.

Its objectives, she says, are "to encourage women over 35, employed or unemployed, to analyze their occupational assets and liabilities and to sell their services in fields for which they are qualified; to encourage younger women to plan their occupational futures to reduce the risk of unemployment after 35; to unite the woman-power of the District in an attack on the unemployment among older women; to bring to the community a realization of the social waste of unemployment and to develop a pattern for national action."

The proposed plan suggests Government action—a long-range program to be developed under the auspices of one or more Federal agencies for the purpose of integrating training, rehabilitation, counseling, placement and research. Community action would be under the auspices of the Women's Occupational Council. The plan includes clinic meetings for analysis of abilities of employed and unemployed women and for planning a service-selling campaign. These would be conducted weekly under three competent leaders from November to June.

A series of talks is suggested under the auspices of the cooperating clubs for the discussion of business and professional fields open to women over 35, and assets and liabilities of middle age. The plan also includes an educational campaign on the need for creation of more jobs and new careers developed by women after 35.

Among the organizations cooperating, representatives of which will attend the meeting, are the Business and Professional Women's Club, Quota, Zonta, Soroptimist, Altrusa and Pilot, the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, Women's Bar Association, Institute of Women's Professional Relations, Newspaper Women's Club, American Association of University Women, local broadcasting stations, the Women's Medical Association, Y. W. C. A., Women's National Press Club, Graduate Nurses Association, Twentieth Century Club, Woman's City Club and League of American Pen Women.

Miss Chenoweth to Go To Yorktown Fete

Miss Lillian Chenoweth, past State regent of the District Daughters of the American Revolution, will motor with Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, of Massachusetts, registrar general of the national society, to Yorktown, Va., to attend the annual celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis.

Homemakers' Section Hears Defense Speaker



Mrs. Jesse J. Ramsdell (left), vice chairman of the homemakers' section of the Takoma Park Women's Club, who was hostess at its opening meeting yesterday; Miss Loda Davis (center), expert adviser in the consumer division of the National Defense Commission, who addressed the group; and Mrs. Henry Ewing, chairman of the section.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED to replace study programs with action, Miss Loda Davis, expert adviser in the civic group section of the consumer division of the National Defense Commission, told members of the homemakers' section of the Takoma Park Women's Club yesterday.

Addressing the opening luncheon meeting of the section at the home of Mrs. Jesse Ramsdell, 1411 Underwood Street, she outlined some of the projects in which she believes clubwomen of the Nation can cooperate in the consumer program for defense.

One is the extension of the school lunch program. There are now 8,500 underfed children receiving school lunches in the District and it is estimated that

happens 6,500 more should have them, said Miss Davis. She suggested that the women investigate the situation in their own neighborhoods to see if there were any way in which they could cooperate in expanding this program. It is now carried on partly with surplus commodities and within the regular school cafeteria plan, she explained.

Throughout the country, 3,000,000 underfed children now come under the free school lunch program. Within the year, the expansion is expected to take care of 6,000,000, but if the entire need were met, it is estimated approximately 9,000,000 would have to be provided for, she said.

Another project Miss Davis outlined was that of a diet clinic which could be set up where women would learn food values and also how to conserve food in the home.

Every American women's group should see if there is any part of the defense program in which it can work, said Miss Davis, and see that its activity lies up with definite defense needs.

Mrs. Henry Ewing is chairman of the homemakers' section. Mrs. Paul Burk, president of the club, was among the 50 members and guests present. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Rowley, Mrs. J. P. Allen and Mrs. J. M. Derrick.

Baptist Home For Children Ending 25 Years

Anniversary Tea To Mark Occasion Tomorrow Afternoon

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Baptist Home for Children will be celebrated at the home in Bethesda tomorrow afternoon with a tea from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The affair is in charge of the board of managers of which Mrs. E. Hilton Jackson is president. It is to be a donation day, when guests will bring "birthday" gifts to the home money, clothing, linens and school supplies. They will be shown through the institution and will see the activities of the 60 children cared for there.

Miss Mary M. Talmadge is superintendent of the home which has the support of the 27 Baptist Churches in the Washington area. Although it bears the name "Baptist," many children of other denominations are among those received into the home.

University Club To Hear Address By Everts Scudder

"London Under the Blitzkrieg" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Everts Scudder at the luncheon of the University Women's Club at its clubhouse tomorrow.

Mr. Scudder is an American citizen who has lived in London since the last war. He is the author of "The Monroe Doctrine" and several other books, but since the outbreak of the present war he has been devoting his entire time to relief work. He is in the United States for a few weeks as the representative of the Americans-in-England outpost of the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, and expects to return to London shortly. Since he has been here he has received word that not only have the committee offices been bombed, but his own house has been damaged and most of his possessions lost.

Mr. Scudder is the grandson of the late Rev. L. Clarke Seelye, first president of Smith College, and is well known in educational and literary circles.

Conservation Service Women Plan Tea

The women of the Soil Conservation Service will have a tea this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the blue and oak room of the Burlington Hotel. An exhibition of paintings by Naomi Rabb Winston and Alma Fivaz will be a feature of the occasion—one of four meetings during the year. Mrs. Frederick Renner will be chairman to the tea, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Bennett, Mrs. Wallace Lowdermilk, Mrs. Austin Patrick, Mrs. Joy Hopkins, Mrs. Eric Johnson and Mrs. William Van Dine.

C. A. R. Card Party

A benefit card party for the work of the Children of the American Revolution will be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the D. A. R. Chapter House, 1732

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Miss Ellen Scholze, of the Pierce Hall Players, will present a program of piano selections.

At the tea Mrs. Frank W. Tiley will pour, assisted by Mrs. John Strother, Mrs. Frank M. Eliot, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. K. Hilding Bie, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Mrs. James A. Robertson, Mrs. Harold N. Fowler, Mrs. M. J. Proffitt, Mrs. Myrtle Kahn, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Miss May Johnson and Miss Kate Buckman.

Madame Chairman

by Suzanne

JUNIOR WORK AND support of the D. A. R. approved school projects are the chief interests of Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York, who has announced her candidacy for the office of president general of the D. A. R. succeeding Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, who is completing her three-year term.

Mrs. Pouch last summer visited many of the boys' camps with her husband, who is Boy Scout Commissioner for Greater New York and shares her interest in young people and their needs.

Although junior work was started in the D. A. R. as early as

1898, as organizing secretary general during the administration of Mrs. William A. Becker, Mrs. Pouch gave much impetus to this branch of the national society's activity. She assisted in the organization of many junior groups all of which carry on the same kinds of work as the senior membership of the D. A. R., preparing younger women to assume responsibility in the major organization in the future.

Mrs. Pouch also is immediate past president of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, which grew under her leadership.

Interviewed last week while she was here for the golden jubilee celebration, on her hopes for the D. A. R.'s future, Mrs. Pouch pointed out that she was only a candidate and not yet elected to the office of president general, but stressed the importance of its various projects for helping young people. She also emphasized the need for progress in every organization and for each administration making its individual contribution to the society's growth and service.

The candidates for other national offices who appear on Mrs. Pouch's ticket represent all geographical sections into which the society is divided. Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, candidate for corresponding secretary general, an attorney now residing in Washington, is a member of a Denver, (Colo.) chapter.

TO DISCUSS MOVIES—Nathan D. Golden, chief of the motion picture division of the Department of Commerce, will address the Newcomb Club of Bethesda today at its opening luncheon of the season, discussing "International Phases of the Motion Picture Industry." The luncheon will be at the Highlands with Mrs. J. K. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Sydney Karr and Mrs. William Morrell as hostesses.

Mrs. Leonard A. Hearn, program chairman, will introduce Mr. Golden and Mrs. William Ross Dellett, the president, will preside at the business meeting.

Washingtonians Are Travel-Minded

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Because Washington is so close to such large metropolitan areas as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and is midway between the New England summer resort and Florida winter spots it follows that Washingtonians SHOULD take their travel seriously. When you plan on going away you should do a little planning. Think about how long you intend to say. What clothes are you going to wear? There are a hundred questions that only years of travel experience can answer. That's why so many people turn to Camalier & Buckley for advice in the selection of the proper piece or ensemble. For example men find that our "Nighttime" enables them to pack a suit with other accessories very easily and find them in wrinkle-free condition upon arrival. Women also find their requirements amply considered. Washington is a week-end center, and Camalier & Buckley have a case specially designed for women who have trouble packing the 5 necessary items of wear; namely, hats, shoes, evening cape, inner garments and outer garments. Whether it's a week-end or a month's tour, Camalier & Buckley, with 35 years of luggage experience, can tell you the correct pieces to buy.

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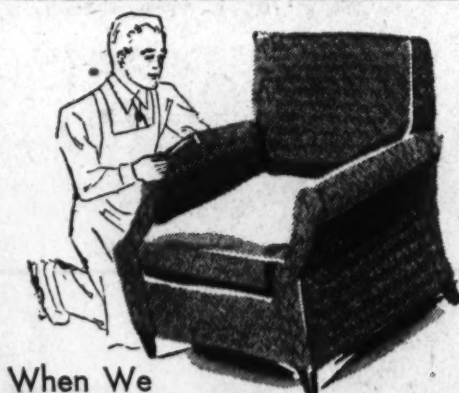
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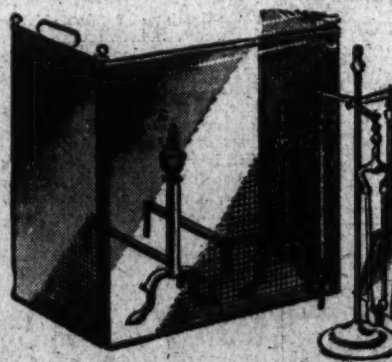
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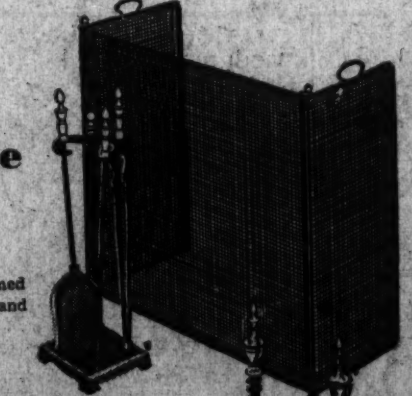
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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Hobson's Choice

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Today's Social Notes

(From the Truthtown Torch)

Truthtown socialites are facing the problem of what to do with themselves until the seasons open at Palm Beach, Nassau, etc. Many who have contemplated going to Ritz Springs for the next few weeks have had to abandon their plans as the rush to these resorts on the part of notables bowed down by war worries, has been so great that it is almost impossible to obtain reservations.

Mrs. Thornberry Flitt, who has just returned from a South American cruise and a stay in New York, has been unable to find any place to visit in the next few weeks and has decided to throw herself into war work.

Mrs. Gilbert Plush is disappointed over the prospect of not being able to do her annual skiing in Switzerland. "I suppose I shall just have to go to Sun Valley," she said.

The Cafe Clique

The reopening of the Spanish Loft Night Club Tuesday was the big event of the week. The crush was so great on the part of night life starved socialites that amplifiers were installed to inform the eager mob without of the gay and glamorous doings within.

One of the tragedies of the evening was the arrival in green sequin tulle dresses exactly alike of the town's greatest social rivals, Mrs. Roswell Clymer and Mrs. Parvenu Popinjay. The two sedulously avoided each other all evening.

Among those glimpsed in the ardor packed throng was Philander Plunkett chatting with three of his former wives, Mrs. Norwood Noodle, whose fifth husband, the octogenarian bird bath magnate, was unable to accompany her; the Eitelbert Vanderpuffers, in a rage and threatening to sue the management because the ring-side tables were occupied by "nobodies"; Mrs. Otis Tintoff, whose diamonds blinded the assemblage, accompanied by Huntington Rhinestone, perennial member of the debtors' list; wearing a wine-colored velvet dinner jacket; the Otley Ottomans with the Rance of Podunk, who has just gone to work in a dress shop; Baron Beltry, who arrived in this country three

Pigskin-Time Brings in These Classics



Set for a season of lusty cheering are the three Washington fans above, Lois Beverly, Mary Logan Jones and Julie Mehlman snapped at American University's field by amateur photographer Lou Banks. The trio wear stadium dresses packed with gay color appeal. Lois (left) is in a duvetyn dirndl in three shades of green—green gold for the top, Irish green and pine green for the skirt. Oatmeal colored wool with bright nailheads and a wooden belt make Mary Logan's dress (center), while Julie's suit is of black crepe with a Kelly green-wool jacket.

weeks ago and whose book on "The American Way of Life" will soon be published, and young Burlington Birdhaven 3d, whose bride of six weeks is in Reno.

The Horsey Set

The Torch is happy to report that Mr. Larrabee Jodhpurs, master of foxhounds of the Descendants of Runnymede Hunt, has been pronounced by his physician as being in excellent condition for the strenuous fox hunting season. Mr. Jodhpurs recently returned from the spot at St. Nimrod.

Seen on the bridge paths: Miss Nathalie Stalactite on Lady Neigh out of Miss Whinny by Sir Neigh Bob, accompanied by Buzzie Bellwether on Gallant Snort out of Paw Paw Girl by Snort Champion. Lady Neigh and Gallant Snort are second cousins through their great grandmother, Flying Duchess, and Nathalie and Buzzie are first cousins through their common grandparents, the Adam Stalactites.

Horse and dog enthusiasts are

agony over the report that the Sap-

plingtons have sold their

hunting box at Fox Core to a fa-

mous French name.

A Woman's

WASHINGTON

By JEAN BROWNELL

Kathryn Lewis, C.I.O. Chief's Assistant, Collects Cartoons Ribbing Her Father

A CARTOON hangs in the capacious office of Kathryn Lewis, John L. Lewis' devoted daughter and executive assistant. It's the original of Richard Decker's New Yorker drawing which depicts a non-maned, bushy-browed gentleman being fired by his superior. "It isn't that your work hasn't been satisfactory, Saunders," the caption reads, "but somehow Mr. Girdler feels you don't quite fit in here." The cartoon is one of many take-offs of her father which Miss Lewis has collected, and proves that the brilliant, widely-read young woman is not too serious-minded to resent an occasional ribbing.

She considers her job "the most interesting one in the world." Besides being secretary of the C. I. O.'s Latin-American committee (she was a United States delegate to the 1938 Pan American conference at Lima), she handles many other phases of the organization's work. Her duties do not include acting for her father in his absence, however. "No one pinch-hits for daddy," she explains.

NEWLYWED—A young bride bought a fresh ham and boiled it all day in an effort to make it turn red. . . . Another wondered why her cakes refused to rise—until she discovered she had been confusing a can of boric acid powder for baking powder.

The Y. W. C. A.'s room registry is a busy place these days, with defense employees and would-be employees pouring into the city and usually heading first for the association's headquarters. There they receive a list of about 600 rooming houses which bear the Y. W. C. A.'s stamp of approval. During August, 1939, 416 persons received copies of the list; the same month this year, it was given out to 970 persons.

There's a new day dawning in the beauty parlor, and its prophet is the equipment exhibit at the current Washington Beauty and Style Show. Just picture yourself relaxing after the finger wave of the future. Your drier is equipped with a transparent plastic rim which prevents that hemmed-in feeling and enables you to see what kind of hair tint Mrs. Woodby Young is trying now. As you flip the pages of a movie magazine, you massage your tired feet with a Marathon Foot Roller (by Necessity, out of the New York World's Fair).

Applicants for cards in the children's room of the Public Library are asked to state their fathers' occupations, a problem which proves difficult for some of the youngsters. Not so one little boy; he replied to the librarian's question: "Well, right now he's fixing our radiators and cleaning up the backyard. Looks right nice, too."

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Mary Haworth's Mail



Woman's Friend Has Become a Grandmother; She Wants to Compliment Her With Gift for the Baby, But Fears Icy Reaction From Haughty Young Mother

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have a friend who has been very kind to me. She has given my daughter (a college student) many useful gifts. On the other hand, I helped this friend (in a financial way) when her children were in college. Recently, one of her daughters has had a baby, and I would like to make a gift to the baby, as an expression of my love and respect for the grandmother.

However, I hesitate, lest the baby's mother think me too presuming. She is wholly unlike her mother. She is haughty and snobbish and on several occasions has behaved very insultingly to me. Already, I have told the grandmother how happy I am that she has this lovely grandchild. But in view of her kindly and helpful interest in my daughter, I would like to do more. Or have I done enough, considering her daughter's attitude?

DEAR A. B. C.: My advice to you is to act upon your kindly impulse to compliment the grandmother with a gift to her grandchild, and dismiss from mind any nervous concern as to what the "haughty, snobbish" young mother's reactions might be. If she chooses to construe your appropriate gesture as "presuming," she will only be damning herself. And, on the other hand, if you should refrain from doing the thoughtful thing, for fear of her snobbish misjudgment, you would be conceding that her taste and judgment are better than your own. You would be deferring to a snob, and that is something which no sensible, self-respecting person ever does.

Probably the most tactful way to manage the situation is to hand your gift (for the baby) to the grandmother sometime soon, asking her to carry it to the baby for you, with your love. You may enclose a card with the gift—a card expressing a conventional sentiment addressed directly to Baby. In this way, you will not have thrust yourself or your gift upon the mother's attention. The implication will be plain that this is an affair between the grandmother, her grandchild and yourself (as grandmother's old friend.)

M. H.

How Issue Invitations To Friends of a Friend?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Please tell me the proper way to make out invitations for a cocktail party to be given for a young man who knows all the guests—none of whom the host and hostess know. Would one use the calling card of the host and hostess, with the printed inscription: "To meet Mr. John Brown"? Or is this method used only when presenting a young lady as guest of honor? What would appreciate an immediate reply.

MARTIN V.

The Informal Method Approved by Custom

DEAR MARTIN V.: The method you suggest is customary usage, whether one is presenting a man or woman as an honor guest. If the essential bit of information about the honor guest's identity were omitted, persons receiving informal (calling card) invitations from a host and hostess previously unknown to them, would be mightily puzzled as to why they were asked for cocktails. And they might not show up.

M. H.

Man Asks Her to Tea; How Long to Stay?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: When a young woman goes for tea to a man's apartment at 4:30 p. m., what is the latest hour she can stay? When she arrives, does she telephone from the lobby (as he does when calling upon her)? Or does she go up unannounced, since she is expected? Please answer at once.

AMELIA R.

Tea Hour Visit Lasts About an Hour

DEAR AMELIA R.: Afternoon tea guests seldom stay longer than an hour, at most; and they may with propriety cut down the visit to half an hour or less. If others are present, and if they have convincing explanations as to why they must dash away.

However, if a longer visit than an hour is mutually agreeable to host (or hostess) and guest, the latter might linger until 6 o'clock, say—but no later. For the guest must keep in mind that the host (or hostess) may have engagements for dinner and the evening, and thus "could be embarrassed no end by being held up."

When a woman calls by invitation at a man's apartment, she should be announced from the lobby—if only to indicate the ceremonious nature of the visit. Even though he has told her previously to "come right up," she should stand on dignity in making her appearance, particularly if unaccompanied.

M. H.

Mrs. Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Women's Page.

Legend Surrounds The Chrysanthemum

The chrysanthemum, coming into their own now just as so many other flowers in the garden are fading, recall many legends about this lovely autumn flower. In Japan, the God Izanagi is said to have thrown off his clothes and jewels before plunging into the river for a bath. The clothes became 12 gods, while the jewels became flowers, one bracelet blossoming into a lotus, the other into an iris, while the necklace flowered into golden chrysanthemums. In the Black Forest of Germany, white chrysanthemums are symbolic of the little Christ Child and so the peasants there always try to have them blooming in their homes on Christmas.

Club Chases 'L' Out of Loneliness For Middle-Aged

By the Associated Press

New York—Three years ago a group of women studying the problems of the New York woman who passes 50 with a flat pocketbook learned that hundreds of her kind spent their days in waiting rooms of department stores and hotels, "just sitting and looking."

Their hall bedrooms were too grim to bear all day.

The women—past-50 had no jobs, and nowhere to go. Because of that discovery the "L" Club exists today. It was founded in 1938 by Mrs. Walter Sedgwick of the City Federation Hotel Center, Mrs. William T. Payne of the Welfare Council committee, and Mrs. Major Harold Smith of the Salvation Army. They scraped together enough furniture to fit a room and enough money to pay a year's rent.

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Mrs. Diggs Gives Informal Luncheon

Politics, Winter Plans and Selective Service Discussed at Party Honoring Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Morris Sheppard

By Hope Ridings Miller

POLITICAL PATTER, sotto voce, winter plans and comments on selective service made up much of the table talk yesterday when Mrs. Marshall Diggs entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Morris Sheppard at the Carlton Hotel.

Of course, I couldn't listen in on conversation at all four tables, but from bits I gathered here and there afterward, minds of virtually all the guests were running in the same channels. As is always the case at a Washington party, however, there were several present who declined to comment on controversial topics but, nevertheless, seemed delighted that they had been introduced.

Informal, and not too large, the party gathered in an impressive list of topflight official hostesses, along with a scattering of residential Washingtonians. One end of the spacious Carlton room had been screened off for the luncheon; while the hostess and her guests of honor received in the other part. White chrysanthemums and scarlet carnations stemmed from tall vases around the room. Each of the four tables was centered with an arrangement of huge red dahlias sprouting in an artistic design from low crystal bowls.

Mrs. Jones, arriving early with Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, wore a burnt-orange frock with a matching turban, accented with blue, and a sable jacket. Mrs. Sheppard appeared in toast-colored crepe with a wide-brimmed black hat, and Mrs. Diggs set off her trim black wool frock with a feather and velour hat in Spanish tile shade.

INSTEAD OF observing protocol down to the finest point and starting with the highest ranking guest at her right, Mrs. Diggs had her honor guests on either side. Others at her table were Mrs. Hugo Black, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Paul Appleby, Mrs. George Pettengill, and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, who, after so many years as a Cabinet hostess, seems to enjoy being a guest-without-rank at the present.

Mrs. William S. Culbertson, in town for a brief stay but planning to return to her home in Charleston, Pa., today ("I'm going to stay there most of the time until after the election," she said) was among the guests, as were Mrs. Ernest Draper, and her house guest, Mrs. Paul Willson, of Duxbury, Conn. Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, Mrs. Howard Le Roy, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Paul Shorb, Mrs. Ernest Van Fossan, Mrs. J. Fred Esary, Mrs. Parker West.

Still others in the pleasant company were Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. William B. Badsdale, Lady Leslie, Mrs. Clarence Burton, Mrs. Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mrs. Carroll Merriam, and Mrs. John McKee.

SOMETHING NEW on the Capital calendar is the "skiing party" which will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, in honor of bride-elect Betty Shouse and her fiancé, Cuthbert Train. No guests aren't going to be expected to skin gracefully down a snow-covered mountain, or anything like that. The party

New Diplomatic Hostess



A charming addition to the Diplomatic Corps is Mrs. H. F. G. Letson, whose husband, Col. Letson, is the new Canadian Military Attaché. They come here from Vancouver and are at the Shoreham Hotel. Since her arrival, Mrs. Letson has been immersed in Junior League and Red Cross duties.

About the Town

with Dudley Harmon

NATIONAL DEFENSE workers, whose dinners these days are apt to consist of just a ham on a plate, took time off last night for a real party.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bati—he is a Philadelphia businessman who has been pressed into service—and they entertained at the 1925 F Street Club.

Edward Stettinius (down at the Defense Commission he is called "Mr. Stet") was present, accompanied by his attractive wife. She recently joined him in their apartment at the Shoreham. Mr. Bati and Mr. Stet take turns bossing each other. The former, as president of the Business Advisory Council of the Department of Commerce, outranks Mr. Stettinius, who is just a member, but the rest of the time Mr. Stettinius

gives orders to Mr. Bati, who is his deputy commissioner at the Defense Commission. Get it?

AVERILL HARRIMAN, a defense worker who is also a business advisory man, was supposed to fly down from New York for the party but at the last moment he was called back to his post. Included New Dealer Thurman Arnold, with witty Mrs. Arnold; the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, and the Prentiss Coonleys. The Batis have the guest house on the Coonley place in Georgetown. Also present were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Lewis with their houseguest, Mrs. Ambrose Diehl, who arrived yesterday from San Francisco; and Bill Bati, son of the hosts. The latter also works at the Commission.

OF THE MANY Englishmen who are here on that mysterious and important sounding errand, "government mission," one of the most interesting is Sir Walter Layton. A Quaker, Sir Walter was a leading spirit behind the League of Nations move to get 10,000 signatures for a peace mandate. He also ran for Parliament several times as a Liberal. One of his sons worked in a railroad freight yard, and a daughter, who came to this country to study, ended up with a job as a waitress. Sir Walter, who is publisher of the News Chronicle, has left Washington, but doubtless will return before going back to England.

Another prominent Britisher expected to arrive in the near future is Israel Self. He is head of a chain of English stores which corresponds to our five and dime.

INDOMITABLE ANNE MORGAN hopes to come to this country from France in November—on one condition. That is if the Germans will give her a visa to return. Miss Morgan, if she comes, will discuss plans with the Friends of France, who are a bit confused with their leader several thousand miles away. Since the fall of France Miss Morgan has been carving prisoners and otherwise making herself useful to unhappy humanity.

MRS. STANLEY WOODWARD has not only hung the last picture in her attractive new house in Georgetown but three weeks after moving in, but is also busy with plans for the Washington Chamber Music Guild. Though she looks so decorative and fragile, Mrs. Woodward's efficiency is the wonder of her friends. One of them who was in Brussels a few years ago tells of receiving a letter from Mrs. Woodward from America. The letter was written in January and requested that an appointment be made for her in Brussels to try on a hat on the afternoon of June 16 at 3:15.

ODDS AND ENDS: Prince and Princess Hohenlohe were in town the other day to get their furniture out of storage. They will make their home in Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, this winter. . . . Kitty DuBois and Anne Sterrett are taking flying lessons at the Warrenton Airport. There'll be some new faces—defense and otherwise—when the Washington Ice Club opens its new season at the Riverside Stadium. Mrs. Creighton Peet says that the new Monday night meetings are going to be particularly gala, with now and then a band to play for skating.

Mrs. Holden, Daughter Move to Kedrick

Mrs. Carl Frederick Holden and her daughter, Jean, have taken an apartment in the Kedrick for the winter and have given up their place in Arlington, Va. Commander Holden has been ordered to sea duty as executive officer of the flagship Pennsylvania. Mrs. Holden and her daughter plan to join the Commander on the West Coast in the spring.

Miss Brennan Becomes Bride Of G. O. Jerrold

Daughter of Irish Minister Is Married To French Air Aide

A surprise to friends of Miss Dierdre Brennan is the announcement by her parents the Irish Minister and Mrs. Robert Brennan, of her marriage on Wednesday morning to Gilbert O. Jerrold. The news of their engagement had not been made known. The couple are now touring the United States by plane. After their honeymoon they will live in New York, where Mr. Jerrold is a member of the French Air Commission.

The couple were married at a quiet ceremony at the Legation. The French Ambassador, Gaston Henri-Haye, and members of the Irish Legation staff were the only guests. The bride wore a simple blue frock, street length, and matching hat. The Rev. Joseph A. Moran officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Klesler.

The bride, who is the youngest of three Brennan daughters, attended Miss Gavin Duffy's Academy in Dublin, Ireland, and Immaculate Seminary here. Mr. Jerrold studied in England and France and took courses in engineering at the Sorbonne. He is the son of Mme. Germaine Jerrold, of Paris, and the late Laurence Jerrold.

To Make Home In Schenectady

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph David Hambrick, who were married here September 28, will make their home in Schenectady, N. Y., following their wedding trip. The bride is the former Miss Sarah McEachin Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lamon Anderson, of Falls Church, Va. Mr. Hambrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hambrick, of Northfork, W. Va.

The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the Falls Church Episcopal Church with the Rev. W. Leigh Ribble officiating. The bride wore a white broadcloth moire gown and carried white roses. Her veil was of Brussels lace which had been worn by her mother.

Miss Ellen Anderson wore an American beauty moire frock with matching hat and veil. Her flowers were pink roses and blue delphinium. Miss Kathleen Hambrick, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Virginia Anderson, another sister of the bride, also attended the wedding. They wore blue slipper satin gowns and carried tulle bouquets. J. Howard Wynn, of Charleston, W. Va., served as best man and ushers were Archibald L. Anderson, Jr., and W. Powell Anderson, brothers of the bride; Louis Austin, of Northfork, W. Va.; Curtis Cooper and Albert Elliott, of East Falls Church.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Joerissen Fetes Members Of Service Set

Mrs. Carl A. Joerissen entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Washington Club, having among her guests several wives of Marine Corps officers and a number of other women from Washington's service set. In the company were Mrs. Lawson Sanderson, Mrs. George W. McHenry, Mrs. Walter W. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Pollock and Mrs. William Whaling, all of Quantico. Others there included Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mrs. Edward H. McCullough, Mrs. Russell Fleming, Mrs. Abasalom Waller, Mrs. Emmitt Skinner, Mrs. E. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Philip N. Joachim, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Paris Brengle, Mrs. J. F. Irish, Mrs. Thomas A. Gruver, Mrs. James M. Souby, Mrs. William Lake McKrittrick, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Christian S. Heritage and Miss Kay Joerissen.

Polish Envoy Host To Countess

Countess Chlapowska, mother of Countess Lasocka, whose husband is secretary of the Polish Embassy, arrived in Washington late yesterday afternoon. During her stay here she will be the guest of the Polish Ambassador, Count Potocki, at 2400 Sixteenth street. The envoy will entertain at luncheon for her today. The Countess is the widow of a Polish diplomat who was Ambassador to Paris and who died last winter in a German concentration camp. Since arriving by Clipper from Lisbon, she has been in New York.

Maj. Ashbridge To Wed Miss Naile

Mrs. F. Raymonde Naile, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Gurney Naile, to Maj. Whitney Ashbridge, Corps of Engineers Reserve, U. S. N., now stationed in Washington. Miss Naile's father is the late Capt. Naile, U. S. N. Maj. Ashbridge is the son of Abram Sharples Ashbridge, of Downingtown, Pa., and the late Mrs. Ashbridge. The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 7, at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Tuckerman Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Julian Jones, of Baltimore, who is spending the week-end with her. The party took place at the headquarters of the Women's Republican Club. Other guests were Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, Mrs. Donald Bingham, Mrs. French Myers, Mrs. Churchill Candler, Mrs. Ralph Hallett, Mrs. George Tait and Miss Lydia Loring.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The United States Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. George A. Gordon are at the Ambassador Hotel in New York after a stay at Hot Springs, Va.

The Costa Rican Envoy and Senora de Fernandez have returned here after a trip to New York, where they stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Jackson have as their guest for a month, Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Calvin Stickie, of Jamestown, R. I.

Tinsley Garnett entertained at a dinner party last evening when covers were laid for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krock will entertain at a luncheon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thorpe and their son, Day, have moved into their new apartment at the Wardman Park.

Mrs. Scudder Doeg is expected to return to Washington today

after spending the summer in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Rankin, of the Wardman Park, are in New York and will motor to Boston before returning here in November.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, newly named director of selective service, is occupying a suite at the Raleigh during his stay in Washington.

Mrs. Robert Copeland Jones and Mrs. Elvira Orlic-Dresser will entertain at a tea on Sunday afternoon at the former's Spring Valley home at 4801 Indian Lane. The party will take place from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Gordon Tweedy will entertain at a cocktail party on Thursday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cabell Brown, who are the parents of a daughter born September 18 have named the child Margaret Loughborough, after Mr. Brown's grandmother on whose estate the family now lives.

Boncosco Quits Rumania Staff

Completing 25 years in his country's diplomatic service, the Commercial Counselor of the Rumanian Legation, George Boncosco, has resigned. Although his plans are unsettled, Mr. and Mrs. Boncosco will remain in Washington for the winter. Mrs. Boncosco, who devotes a great deal of her time to art, is pursuing her studies at Corcoran Art School. At present she is enrolled in a drawing class as well as one in oil painting.

Luxembourg Officials Visit D. C.

The Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Pierre Dupong, and the Minister of Justice of that little country, Victor Bodson, are spending the week-end in Washington. They are here on business and are making a round of calls. While here they will stay at the Shoreham. Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, who recently arrived in this country by Clipper, has gone to Canada.

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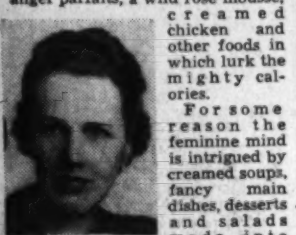
F Street at Fourteenth

'Hen Party' Refreshments Often Menace Waistline

But Thoughtful Hostess Does Not Tempt Her Guests With Fattening Foods; She Takes Hint From Dieticians, Spares Calories

By Martha Elynn
The Post Food Editor

Now that the party season is getting under way every bridge luncheon and every tea party will be a calorie menace to the women who do not want their waists to get out of bounds. But that doesn't mean that party activities need be curtailed. It does mean that hostesses should not tempt their guests with the traditional calorie-laden desserts such as chocolate eclairs, angel parfaits, a wild rose mousse, creamed chicken and other foods in which lurk the mighty calories.



Martha Elynn

For some reason the feminine mind is intrigued by creamed soups, fancy main dishes, desserts and salads made into strange and rich concoctions. But fancy concoctions laden with cream, nuts and other goodies will not keep the waist line any near the Scarlett O'Hara measurement. It has been predicted by some that curves are to be the fashion, yet when you go to buy a new costume it is necessary to be streamlined or else it is the "lastest models" are to be worn with distinction.

Dieticians are helpful in telling what to eat for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, but they seem to have skipped the subject of giving help in planning low-calorie party fare. Most luncheon menus are filled with the three calorie culprits—fat, sugars and starches. That means that when party food is planned that cream and butter which find their way into salad dressings, cream soups and pastries, should be given some thought before incorporating them in the menu. With a weather eye for sugars, too, it means watching the sweets, such as candy, jam, jelly, dates, figs and the like. And, of course, under starches there is corn, lima beans and potatoes and fancy bread and rolls.

Taking all this into consideration, it is evident that the party foods that are not fattening and yet have appeal, is akin to art and certainly takes considerable thought.

Janet Campbell, a secretary in a local broadcasting station, is a girl in the slender class, yet when she gives a party she is mindful of her guests. I have asked Janet to tell of some foods that could be used for party guests who are on the plump side. The type that they could eat with satisfaction and not turn away from because they would play havoc with their build.

Luncheon Menu

Chilled Vegetable Juice
Broiled Lamb Chops Minted Peas
Asparagus Tip Salad
Melba Toast

Raspberry Sherbet Coffee
Salads are excellent food for the person watching the calorie intake. But too much salad dressing should not be used, because both mayonnaise and French dressing contain many calories. But dressings may be made with purified, heavy mineral oil. Recipes for Reducer's French and Mayonnaise Dressing follow:

French Dressing—Let 1 slice of onion stand in ¼ cup vinegar or lemon juice for 10 minutes. Mix together ½ teaspoon salt, pepper, dash of paprika and 1 teaspoon sugar. Add the vinegar and ¼ cup mineral oil. Shake thoroughly.

Reducer's Mayonnaise—Beat 1 egg yolk and add ½ teaspoon mustard, salt and pepper. Add 1 cup mineral oil, drop by drop, until mixture begins to thicken, then add alternately mineral oil and vinegar and season to taste. Lemon juice may be substituted for the vinegar.

If it is an afternoon bridge when guests will go on to a dinner in

a few hours it is necessary to serve but a salad and dessert course. Even these two items can be packed with rich foods, so Janet Campbell makes the following suggestions:

After-Bridge Menu

Crabmeat Salad Rye Wafers
Pineapple Sponge Coffee
Pineapple Sponge is easily made according to the recipe Miss Campbell uses for making it.

Pineapple Sponge—Soak 1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Add ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup crushed pineapple and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cool these ingredients until they are nearly set. Beat them with a wire whisk until they are frothy. Whip until stiff, 2 egg whites and ¼ teaspoon salt. Fold them into gelatin mixture. Chill the sponge until it is firm. May be served with garnish of fresh fruit.

Contest Runners-Up

Miss Jean Frantz, 1623 Thirty-fifth Street Northwest—Banana Gingerbread Shortcake.

Miss Mary F. Hsieh, 3422 S. Dakota Avenue Northeast—Banana Butter Scotch Cake.

Mrs. Clara M. Cassidy, 3915 Kansas Avenue Northwest—Puchero.

Mrs. M. Hook, 313 Douglas Street Northeast—Banana Whip.

Miss Evelyn Weisbacker, 4423 Eighth Street Northwest—Banana Spice Layer Cake.

Mrs. B. C. Phillips, 631 Allison Street Northwest—Banana Lime Cream Loaf.

Mrs. Mary Ireland, 719 Third Street Northeast—Cranberry Bananas.

Mrs. W. J. Stannard, 4309 Twelfth Street Northeast—Banana Surprise.

Miss Mabel Thompson, 829 Quincy Street Northwest—Banana Salad.

Mrs. John T. Hook, 313 Douglas Street Northeast—Banana Pudding.

Mrs. W. C. Helder, Lorton, Va.—Scalloped Bananas with Orange Sauce.

Mrs. J. D. Swisher, 61 W. Washington, D. C.—Banana Whip.

Mrs. Carolyn Bennett, Leonardtown, Md.—Banana Waffles.

Mrs. Pauline Crow, 1910 T Street Southeast—Banana Croquettes.

Mrs. Charles W. Wheeler, 1646 Thirty-third Street Northwest—Banana Chutney.

Mrs. Anna Canale, New Market, Va.—Banana Dessert.

Mrs. Albert Day, Auburn Avenue, Bethesda, Md.—Banana Date Roll.

Miss Mary Cole, 113 E. Church Street, Frederick, Md.—Banana and Apple Crisp.

Log Cabin Pancakes A Breakfast Treat

Pancakes are the order of the morning since sharp fall days have arrived. A new breakfast treat is log cabin thin pancakes. Make them this way.

Sift 1 cup flour, measure, and add 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt, and sift again. Combine 1 tablespoon maple-blended syrup, 1 well-beaten egg and 1 cup milk. Add gradually to flour, beating only until smooth. Add 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening. Bake on a hot, greased griddle. Makes 10 large pancakes.

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The Big Decision—Pie or Salad?



Janet Campbell, shown here, is considering the type of food to be served to luncheon guests. Since she is interested in serving nonfattening foods, she will no doubt decide on the fruit salad to be served with reducer's dressing, rather than the rich French pastry or lemon pie as pictured on the right side of the table

Winning Banana Recipes Given

Contest Reveals Variety of Uses For Popular Fruit

By The Post Food Editor

"FRUIT of the Wise Men," that's what the ancients called bananas in the days of Alexander the Great. It is true that in this period men did not know they were eating this golden fruit because of its splendid nourishing qualities. But scientists have proved that the trio of vitamins, A, B and C, which are so largely responsible for normal growth, healthy bodies and the development of good sound teeth are found in bananas.

The ripe banana has at least two other properties that make it valuable, especially for children. It is an important fuel or energy-producing food and is, among all foods, one of the most easily digested. This fruit is one that should have the color suited to the use. When it is tipped with green, it is but partially ripe. The pulp is firm, starchy and slightly tart. At this stage it should be used for baking, broiling or frying.

When the banana has reached the yellow stage it is ready to eat or cook and can be used as an ingredient in baking, and when flecked with brown, it is fully ripe and at its best for eating, infant feeding and as an ingredient for baking. At this stage of ripeness it is also sweet, mellow, thoroughly digestible and downright delicious in fruit cups, salads, milk shakes and desserts.

There's many a delicious and nourishing dish in the "banana brigade." Meet the banana today as The Post recipe constantly know it—as a fruit with gay fluted edges in an attractive salad, in banana muffins, flaky and light in cakes, shortcakes, pies and ice creams. Here is the way the winners feature the banana:

Banana Bread

\$2.00 Prize
Mary C. Lyne,
2530 Que Street Northwest

Recipe—Cream ½ cup shortening and 1 cup sugar together. Beat 2 eggs until light and add. Force bananas through sieve to make 1 cup pulp. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Mix into the creamed mixture. Sift 3 cups soft wheat flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt together. Mix quickly into banana mixture. Add 1 cup chopped nut meats. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven, 375 degrees for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Yield, one 1-pound loaf.

Banana Custard

With Jelly Meringue
\$2.00 Prize
Miss Helen Richter,
24 Rhode Island Ave., Northeast

Recipe—Mix ¼ cup sugar with ¼ teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons flour in double boiler; and add 2

Banana Souffle

\$1.00 Prize
Mrs. Thomas A. Linnane,
4907 V Street Northwest

Recipe—Put 6 medium sized bananas through a sieve. Beat into a pulp with 6 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, a few drops of yellow coloring and ¼ cup broken nut meats. Whip until stiff, 4 egg whites with ¼ teaspoon salt and fold lightly into the banana mixture. Place these ingredients in a baking dish. Bake in moderate oven, 325 degrees for about 30 minutes. Serve hot or with cream.

Banana Meat Loaf

\$1.00 Prize
Mrs. Claude D. Smith,
Smithsburg, Md.

Recipe—Mix together 1 pound chopped raw beef, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper and 1 cup soft bread crumbs and 2 bananas mashed to pulp. Add ¼ teaspoon dry mustard moistened with a little water. Form mixture into flat loaf and place in a greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, basting occasionally with juice from meat. When loaf has been baked about 45 minutes, place bananas halves (cut lengthwise) around and on top of loaf. Baste bananas with

Recipe Contest

THEME—How Do You Cook Your Pork?

QUALIFICATIONS—Recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact and level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in long hand. Only one entry will be judged from a person. Number of servings should be given.

CLOSING DATE—Noon, Saturday, October 26.

PRIZES—First, \$3; second, \$2; third, fourth and fifth, \$1 each.

RUNNERS-UP will be given honorable mention.

Photographs of contestants should be sent if possible.

Mail entries to Martha Elynn, The Post Food Editor.

Cups milk gradually. Cook, stirring constantly for 3 to 5 minutes or until thickened. Cover and cook for 10 minutes longer. Add to 2 slightly beaten eggs yolk gradually. Add ¼ teaspoon vanilla and arrange alternate layers of custard and sliced bananas (use 3 bananas) in a buttered baking dish. Beat two egg whites until stiff and beat in a few grains of salt and 4 tablespoons of softened curant jelly, a tablespoon at a time. Cover the custard with the meringue and bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees, for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve warm with a small jelly garnish on each serving. Serves 6.

Banana Meat Cake

\$1.00 Prize
Mrs. David B. Chancellor,
1400 29th Street Southeast

Recipe—Cream ½ cup butter or other shortening and 1¼ cups sugar together. Add 2 beaten eggs and 4 bananas mashed to pulp. Add 1 teaspoon soda to 1 tablespoon buttermilk and add alternately with 2 cups flour, to which a pinch of salt has been added. Stir in ½ cup broken nut meats and ¼ teaspoon vanilla. Filling—put into a pan and bring to a boil 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk and pinch of salt. Into another pan put 1 cup of sugar and melt. When melted and browned, add to other mixture and cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat. Add ¼ teaspoon vanilla and place of butter. Beat until thick enough to spread.

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"A WINE LOVER'S COOK BOOK," by Jeanne Owen is a cleverly written cook book giving complete information how to use wine in the kitchen. The writer is a member of the New York executive council of the Wine and Food Society. The chapter of White Wine Dishes gives many intriguing recipes for the use of Chablis, Graves, Sauternes and Barsac, Hermitage Blanc, Alsatian and Moselle Wine, Anjou and Vouvray.

Champagne is the glamour girl of the wine family. In cooking it is a luxury but there are occasions when star dishes are needed. In the chapter, Champagne on the Table and in the Kitchen, there are recipes for such dishes as Oysters Jeanette, Goose Liver in Champagne Jelly, Quail Ardennaise, and Chicken Pompadour. Red wines also have a definite place in fine cooking. Miss Owen has given many excellent recipes using red wine, such as—Civet of Lobster, Sweetbread, Teresa, Squab Pie Burgundy.

There are also chapters devoted to Sherry, Madeira, Port and Marsala. Brandy and rum as the spirits in cooking, used as a flavor and for blazing, is a subject that is full of suggestions for making many a flavorful dish. Liqueurs provide distinctive and delicious flavors for puddings, creams, fruits and ices. The writer has given a host of recipes for delicious desserts in the chapter—Liqueurs—Their Value in Desserts. Publishers, M. Barrows and Co., Price, \$1.75.

By MARTHA ELLYN

"TOLL HOUSE RECIPES," by Ruth Graves Wakefield is a cook-book for everyone who enjoys all kinds of food, from simple New England fare to exotic near-Eastern curries or famous French cuisine. This author has the ability to adapt foreign recipes from all over the world for the average taste. A section devoted to Menus gives everyday suggestions and those extra-special occasions when something distinctive and unusual is desired. Full-page color illustrations for both table and food, will give many a helpful idea to the hostess who wants to serve in an individual and attractive way. Eighty-one new ideas are given in the chapter on Canapes and Hors d'Oeuvres for tempting tidbits. The recipes are all tried and true as Mrs. Wakefield serves them at her famous and distinctive Inn at Whitman, Mass. Publishers, M. Barrows & Co. Price \$2.50.

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Blount's Bail Raised From \$1,500-\$5,000

Asked by Curran on Man Who Admitted Threat Against President

The bail of Edward de Roussac Blount, 36, who pleaded guilty last Friday to threatening to kill President Roosevelt, was increased from \$1,500 to \$5,000 yesterday by Justice F. Dickson. Letts of the District Court at the recommendation of District Attorney Edward M. Curran. Blount, who attended Johns Hopkins University one year after graduating at Western High School here, remained free yesterday, as the \$5,000 was promptly posted by Meyer Weinstein, bondsman, 406 Fifth Street Northwest.

The grand jury, meanwhile, heard evidence of the alleged threats and that Blount shot a 17-year-old boy near the Blount yacht on August 11, 1939.

Quoted As Admiring Hitler

Blount was arrested October 9, after investigation by Secret Service agents, including Mandeville C. Frost and John A. White.

Witnesses said they had heard the threats against the President and had heard the younger Blount express admiration for Adolf Hitler. Blount was quoted as saying that "it is only a question of time until Hitler will be leader of the world."

Aboard the younger Blount's yacht Habana, Secret Service men found a quantity of German periodicals, including speeches by Hitler. They were not made the basis of any charges of subversive activity or of possessing subversive literature.

Pistols Found

The Secret Service also took custody of a quantity of pistols to which the younger Blount had access.

Blount is accused of violating the law enacted in 1917, which punishes threats against the President with five years in prison or \$1,000 fine, or both.

The other case presented to the grand jury involved the shooting of Louis Apollakos, then 17, in the hip with a .22 rifle near Engineers Wharf about 2 a. m. August 11, 1939.

The youth was among 14 young people who parked on the Speedway near the wharf after attending a dance at the Y. W. C. A. Seventh and K Streets Northwest. Blount signed a statement admitting the shooting and said the young people were disorderly and that he tried to scare them.

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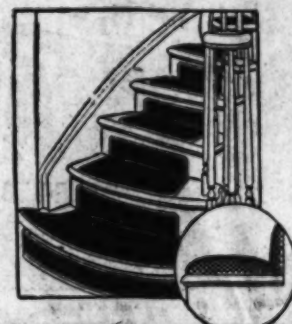
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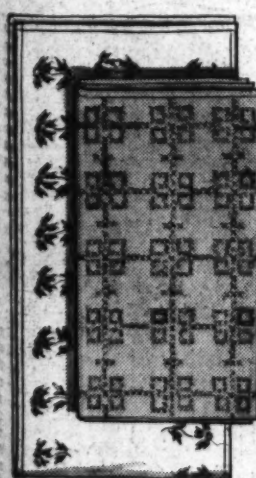
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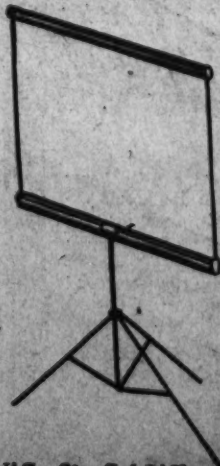
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U.S. Delays Antitrust Trials of Physicians

Disinclination of Jurist to Hear Case Cited as Reason

District Attorney Edward M. Curran yesterday announced indefinite postponement of the trial of the American Medical Association, District Medical Society and prominent physicians and organizations on charges of conspiracy to violate the antitrust laws.

The case was scheduled for trial in the District Court next Monday, but Justice James W. Morris, who was tentatively chosen to hear the case, announced that he did not feel that he could serve because he was an Assistant Attorney General before ascending the bench.

Curran's announcement yesterday said:

"Since Judge Morris has disqualified himself from sitting in the A. M. A. case, and in view of the fact that Justice F. Dickinson Lefts is in the middle of a first-degree murder case and, in addition, has a heavy assignment for the next two weeks, and because no third criminal court is available at the present time, I have taken the case of the United States versus the American Medical Association et al. off the assignment. It will be set down for trial in the future, on a day agreeable to both the Government and the defense."

Curran recently requested Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District Court to assign a third justice to criminal sessions, but the court decided not to make such an assignment unless developments made it imperative. The criminal calendar is up to date, but the civil docket is more than a year behind.

The medical groups and physicians were indicted two years ago. More than 500 attended the closing banquet at the Mayflower Hotel, which was presided over by Dr. Daniel L. Borden.

A feature of the final event was that there were no speakers. The evening was turned over to informal entertainment given by the medics themselves.

Ordinarily, staid physicians and surgeons let themselves go in a spirit of fun and played parts as jesters, singers, musicians and dancers in something of a mask-and-wig affair. Among the entertainers were members of the Women's Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

During the course of the evening Dr. Borden announced that resignation at the scientific assembly passed the 1,400 mark, establishing a new record for the annual affair. Guests included Dr. George C. Hubbard, District health officer; Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn, dean of George Washington University Medical School, and Edward M. Curran, United States attorney for the District.

Capital News In Brief

Handicapped Little Man Has a Happy Day

A few days ago The Post heard of a 13-year-old boy who was unable to attend classes at the Allston school because he had no wheelchair and his parents could not afford to buy one. A story was written stating the lad's plight.

Yesterday the youth and his parents were happy. Roland H. Chase had a wheelchair and was back in school. Not one but several were offered to the boy and the mother, Mrs. Roland Chase, of 70 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, accepted the chair volunteered by the wife of a prominent businessman and civic leader, who requested that her name be withheld.

National City Church Congregation Celebrates

Herding this Sunday's exercises marking the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the National City Christian Church edifice at Thomas Circle, members of the congregation last night staged a birthday party during the weekly fellowship supper in the Vermont Avenue Social Hall.

Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller, pastor; the Rev. Ivan H. Dugan, assistant pastor, and other church leaders attended.

Hiking Club to Tour Harper's Ferry, Sunday

The Capital Hiking Club will make a tour of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Sunday. After a bus trip from here, the club will take a 2-mile walk past John Brown's monument, a Revolutionary War cemetery and other historical sites. For those wanting to walk farther, there will be a 4-mile jaunt up Maryland Heights for a view of the Potomac and Shenandoah valleys and for an inspection of Civil War fortifications.

D. C. Air Derby Group Plans Landmark Hunt

The Washington Air Derby Association will hold its October business meeting and dinner at the Admiral Club, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, tonight at 8:30. Speakers will be Russell Shaw, of the association, and Capt. Harry L. Smith, senior pilot of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.

Sunday, members of the association will take part in a landmark hunt from Beacon Field, below Alexandria, Va. Prizes will be offered for three winners.

D. C. Music Student Wins Scholarship

Myrna Mecklin, of Washington, is among four students winning scholarships at the Institute of Musical Art of the Juillard School of Music in New York for attaining high scholastic standing during the past year. It was announced by George A. Wedge, dean.

West Virginians Usher in State Society Season



SITTING ONE OUT—West Virginians took the lead last night and opened the fall season for State societies in Washington. They swung out at a dance in the Raleigh Hotel. Five of the reasons why dance was successful—(left to right)—Carolynn Queen, Lillian Copeland, Avis Turner, Mary McKinley and Theresa Jones.

Agencies Back Handicapped Youth Plan

Social Workers Urge Transfer of Teaching To Education Board

The Board of Public Welfare's request that the teaching of handicapped children be transferred to the Board of Education was unanimously approved yesterday by the committee on handicapped children of the Council of Social Agencies.

"Both the Board of Public Welfare and the Board of Education agree that the project should be considered in the educational and not in the welfare field, and that the Board of Education is better equipped to administer an educational program," said Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, chairman of the committee.

Two committee members were delegated to make a study of transportation to the crippled children's school. They are Mrs. Beulah Drake, teacher at the school, and Mrs. Odella O'Hara.

Mrs. Goodwin said that only a limited number of children are able to attend this school at present because of transportation difficulties. Some of the children being taught at home should be given an opportunity to attend a regular school, she added.

The committee approved a recommendation to engage an ophthalmologist for the public schools and to start lip reading classes.

Veterans' Auxiliary Plans Masquerade

The Ladies Auxiliary of Gen. Henry W. Lawton Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will give a masquerade dance tonight at Pythian Temple.

Working for Washington

Dahlgren Terrace Citizens Seek Tax Revision, New Library and Completion of Noyes School

This is the nineteenth article in a series about citizens' associations in the District, and their efforts to make the community a better place in which to live.

Revision of the District's tax structure, a new library for North-east Washington and completion of the Noyes School are at the head of the agenda of the efficient 16-year-old Dahlgren Terrace Citizens Association this fall.

Members of the association, who live between Irving and Sixteenth Streets Northeast and the Pennsylvania and B. & O. Railroad tracks, have long been interested and vocal in District finances, as well as improvements in their own area.

Frequently in the last few years they have urged reduction of the District's property tax and a permanent tax limit of \$400,000,000. City improvements which the association has considered unnecessary have been scored.

Typical of the needed improvements obtained by the association have been the Fire Engine and Truck Company at Fourteenth and Brentwood Road Northeast, the B. & O. Railroad overpass at Franklin Street, and the new Crosby Noyes School, according to John P. Cahill, president.

Dahlgren Terrace was instrumental in formation of the Northeast Conference of Citizens Associations and one of its early presidents. A. F. E. Sheer, served as its chairman for four terms. The conference coordinates activities of citizens associations in that area.

Concerning its work, Cahill said yesterday, "I feel that the best way any citizens association can serve its members and the whole city at a time like this is to create a neighborhood spirit with the other citizens associations and make every effort to reach agreements on problems that face that portion of Washington in which they operate."

Social Agency Roll Call 30,000 Short; 2 Days to Go

Red Cross Drive Lags Behind 1939; Total Now 100,791

With only 48 hours remaining in the District Red Cross Roll Call, membership is now 30,000 shy of the goal of 130,000. General Chairman Edgar Morris declared last night.

A total of 100,791 enrollments had been received last night. Yesterday's membership amounted to only 3,423, leaving an average of 15,000 to be obtained during each of the two remaining days.

The enrollment campaign is now 6,991 behind the number called on the same day of the drive last year when a goal of 125,000 was reached, officials pointed out.

Last night Roll Call and Red Cross leaders joined official and diplomatic Washington in attending the world premiere of Paramount's "World in Flames" at Loew's Columbia Theater which was dedicated to the District Red Cross Roll Call.

Among the notables attending were Justices Douglas and Murphy, of the United States Supreme Court; Dr. Don Jorge Boyd, ambassador of Panama; Colon Eloy Alfaro, ambassador of Ecuador; Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Edgar Morris, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call in the District.

Postal Telegraph messengers will collect any memberships which can be turned in by workers, free of charge today and tomorrow, Morris announced. A call to Hobart 8800 will bring a Postal messenger for the enrollments, he said.

High School Beauty to Be Chosen Queen

Contest Announced To Pick a Ruler For Big Parade On Halloween

The "most beautiful" girl of high school age in North Washington will wear a diamond ring and ride at the head of a Halloween parade after she is selected in a beauty contest to be held at the Roosevelt High School auditorium next Thursday at 8 p. m.

Officers of civic organizations in North Washington made the announcement last night in connection with a "no damage" Halloween program. A group of 14 girls will be selected as maids of honor to the queen.

On Halloween, a parade will be held through the streets, featuring bands, floats and drum and bugle corps. A dance will be held afterwards.

Entry blanks for contestants are available at the Petworth Library, schools and playgrounds of the area. The queen will be provided with flowers and a complete wardrobe in addition to other gifts presented by merchants, it was announced.

Chevy Chase Citizens

To guard the Nation's Capital against air invasion would require 400 anti-aircraft guns—yet there are only 12 in the District, the Chevy Chase Citizens Association was told last night.

The figures were cited by Capt. Carl Sentell, of the District of Columbia National Guard, one of the speakers at last night's monthly meeting of the group, which was preceded by a display of anti-aircraft equipment.

Eighty-five members of the Guard manned two 3-inch guns and a pair of anti-aircraft searchlights developing more than 1,500,000 candlepower. Brilliant rays stabbed the sky in the region of Chevy Chase Circle.

"Soldiers Don't Make Wars" They merely carry out the wishes of the people to the best of their ability," said Lieut. Col. William J. Heale, in outlining a history of the National Guard before the association.

The group adopted a resolution advanced by Donald Carpenter, a paid president, calling upon the police department to restore the scout car used in special service for the area. Since the Eighth Precinct, covering the area, was deprived of the scout car, order to fulfill demands of the new accident prevention unit, Carpenter said, burglaries and housebreakings in the section have increased sharply.

Harold D. Kraft, chairman of the special Halloween committee, reported on plans to entertain the community's youngsters at four-hour movies, to be shown 31 in order to prevent them from being tempted to mischief.

Interesting—and Tiring

"The program will be both interesting and tiring," Kraft said, "so the youngsters will be in no mood to do anything but go to bed afterwards."

The idea was initiated by the Chevy Chase group three years ago and has been followed by other associations.

More than 80 attended the meeting which was presided over by Godfrey L. Munster, president.

Business Men's Federation

Louis L. Bowdler, florist, last night was reelected president of the Federation of the Businessmen's Association in a close election at the Continental Hotel.

Bowdler was returned to office by a vote of 28 to 25 over William J. Mileham, who was reelected first vice president.

The federation head, in an acceptance speech, pledged further support for the "little businessman and the community as a whole."

Other officers elected were Bert Wise, named vice president unanimously as the other nominee for the post, J. Nelson Anderson, with-drew, and Alexander J. Berlin, choice of the nominating committee, treasurer. Arthur Carroll was re-elected secretary.

Election Tonight

Election of officers will be held tonight at 8 o'clock by the Public Interest Civic Association of East Washington, which will meet in the Lovejoy School, Twelfth and D Streets Northeast. Two films, dealing with tuberculosis and syphilis, will be shown.

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Mrs. Streeter Made Head Of New Methodist Unit



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LEADERS CHAT WITH NEW SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT—Left to right—Dr. Edgar C. Beery, superintendent of East Washington District; Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, of Foundry Methodist Church, president of the Baltimore Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. Wallace N. Streeter, of Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, named president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of East Washington Methodist District last night at the Epworth Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wallace N. Streeter, of 516 Van Buren Street Northwest, member of Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, yesterday was chosen president at the organization meeting of the new Women's Society of Christian Service of the East Washington Methodist District, held at the Epworth Methodist Church, Baltimore Conference.

Workers from 33 women's societies of Christian Service of the area, meeting at Epworth Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, elected Mrs. Streeter, president of the new society, and Mrs. Howard Hillner, of Marvin Methodist vice president.

Workers for Blind Hope for Army Pillow Contracts

Possibility of formation of a unit employing blind persons to make pillowcases under Government contract for Army camps was discussed last night at the monthly meeting of the District Association of Workers for the Blind.

Plans are still in a formative stage, but the discussion indicated that 16 blind persons might be employed here.

Committee chairmen were named last night as follows: Beneficiary committee, Miss Adella Hoyt; talking book committee, B. L. Friebie; membership, Miss Gladys Corbin; legislative, Mrs. George Nyce.

The meeting, presided over by the president, David S. Thomas, was held at the Church of the Epiphany.

U. S. Workers Union Plans SSB Protest

A delegation from Local 10, United Federal Workers, will seek an interview today with Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, concerning alleged discrimination in the bureau.

The unit charges that Harry McAlpin was dismissed for efforts to improve the attitude of the District Employment Center in respect to colored personnel and applicants, and that the recommendation of an appeals committee to rehire McAlpin was disregarded.

G. M. Morris Speaks At U. S. Bar Luncheon

More than 50 persons yesterday heard George M. Morris discuss "Why Organize the Lawyers?" at a luncheon meeting of the Federal Bar Association at Schneider's Cafe, 427 Eleventh street northwest.

He pointed out that cooperation among lawyers of the Nation is necessary at all times for the carrying out of their work. Among those attending was Justice Justin Miller, of the United States Court of Appeals.

Legionnaires to Honor Past Commander Fritz

Men of the Second Division Post, No. 28, American Legion, will honor their past commander, E. W. Fritz, with a dinner and dance at the New Colonial Hotel at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow.

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D.C. Finance Office Faces A Shake-up

Bachman Slated For Budget Chief; Lumpkin Suggested As Tax Collector

Major changes in the District finance and budget office were forecast yesterday, when it was learned that the Commissioners were considering appointment of a new collector of taxes and an assistant head auditor.

For several months now there has been talk in the District Building that trained understudies were needed to step into the posts of key officials should the latter have to leave the service.

This, together with recent developments—the ill health of Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, and several reported shortages in the tax collector's office in the department of vehicles and traffic—brought the issue directly before the city fathers.

Bachman Favored

Maj. Donovan, at present on sick leave, has been auditor, budget officer and personnel director. The Commissioners desire now to divide his responsibilities. Candidate for the job of budget officer, as an independent office, is Byers M. Bachman, who would be designated as assistant to Maj. Donovan. Bachman is now the deputy tax assessor and heads the board of inquiry which is investigating the alleged shortages at the vehicles department.

Suggested for the job of tax collector, now held by the Veteran Chatham M. Towers, is Porter G. Lumpkin, chief clerk of the highway department, who is also a member of the board of inquiry on the shortages. Towers, although he has reached the retirement age, yesterday said he had no desire to retire.

In addition to his duties as auditor, Maj. Donovan has had a large responsibility in shaping the policies of the District government in matters pertaining to taxes, legislation, reorganization and selection of personnel. He served on the Commissioners' "Kitchen Cabinet," a special committee which wrote the District's present tax structure; suggested and aided the Commissioners in legislation and is head of the personnel board.

Urge Understudies

Maj. Donovan, as one Commissioner stated, "carries the brunt of the burden." The Commissioner suggested the District would have a "difficult time" to find a successor to Maj. Donovan.

It is understood the Commissioners will study all municipal departments in an effort to build up trained assistants who could step into the top position, either as a successor to the post or during emergencies.

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Request Denied To Change 15 2-Man Trolleys

Public Utilities Unit Refuses Petition For 1-Man Operation

Capital Transit Co.'s petition to convert 15 two-man street cars for one-man operation was denied yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission.

The commission, however, left the door wide open for a similar request in the near future if the national defense program "seriously" depletes the personnel ranks of the company.

The company's request was the subject of a public hearing September 8, at which time the company attempted to show that the change would result in:

An improvement in the working conditions of the employees; an improvement in service; a savings in operating expenses to the company and the possibility of shortage of operating personnel because of the defense program.

In order the commission declared the proposal was opposed by employees.

The commission said it "entertains" doubt as to whether the conversion would result in a substantial improvement of service. The body admitted the appearance of the converted car is superior to that of a similar unconverted car but questioned the better speed of the converted car during the rush hour conditions.

Although the conversion would result in slight savings, the commission stated it is desirous to approve methods of affecting economies but only when it will not result in "detrimment to service or undue hardship to employees." The commission said it believed the only economies could come from the purchase of the streamlined cars. The commission said the petition was denied without "prejudice" to the company to make application should conditions change materially.

Roosevelt Wings Homing Pigeon Bill

President Roosevelt vetoed a bill "to safeguard the homing pigeon" yesterday because "this seems like a somewhat unnecessary new law."

The Chief Executive told Congress that he didn't think there were any Americans who would shoot or capture a homing pigeon or remove or alter a message on the leg band.

"After all, homing pigeons do not closely resemble any wild game birds."

P.U.C. Approves Utility's Plan For \$1,387,000 Office Building



ARCHITECTS' DRAWING—Proposed 12-story office building to be erected for the Washington Gas Light Co. at Eleventh and H Streets Northwest. Architects are Jarrett C. White and Leon Chatelain, Jr.

Washington Gas Light Co. to Purchase New 12-Story Structure Soon to Be Erected; Financial Details Won't Affect Rate Cut

The Washington Gas Light Co. yesterday received approval of the Public Utilities Commission to purchase a 12-story \$1,387,000 office building soon to be erected on the southwest corner of Eleventh and H Streets Northwest, by the James Baird Co., Inc., of New York.

The financial arrangement to pay for the building will in no way reflect on the annual rate reductions, according to Richmond Keech, vice chairman of the commission. The amount of \$387,000 will be paid in cash by the gas company at the time it takes over the new building, and the \$1,000,000 will be loaned the contractor by the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. of this city. The utility will assume the payment of the \$1,000,000 note, which will be secured by a first deed of trust on the office building and land. The site for the new building is presently used by a parking lot. Negotiations for the land was executed by Weaver Bros., of this city. Building of the structure, which was designed by Jarrett C. White and Leon Chatelain, Jr., local architects, will require one year.

Keech said he understood the gas company would only require nine stories of space to supply the needs of the company and that three stories of offices would be rented. Plans call for a fireproof steel and masonry construction which will contain approximately 90,000 square feet of usable office space.

The note is to mature 25 years after date of execution, to bear an interest rate of 3½ per cent per annum, to be redeemable after ten years from the date of execution on six months' notice, without premium, and to be subject to amortization at the rate of 2½ per cent annually of the original principal amount, payable quarterly.

The present location of the main office of the company, 411 Tenth Street Northwest, will be disposed of by the company.

Many Poles Sent to Siberia, Refugee Says

Soviet-Held District's Populace Replaced As in Nazi Sector

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New York, Oct. 17.—The complete silence that has surrounded for a year the part of Poland allotted to the Soviet Union by that country's fourth partition was partly broken today, when reliable information was received in New York on living conditions there.

The verbal report was brought by a refugee who left the western White Russian Soviet Republic in July and arrived here recently, after a long and harrowing journey. For obvious reasons, he asked his name and the mode in which he had traveled be withheld.

His general tale of today's life in Soviet Poland confirmed the impression that the standard of living of the Poles had fallen drastically since the collapse of the Polish Republic. Life is as hard for them under the Russians as it was under the Germans in western Poland; it is bringing to the European continent increasing misery, he reported.

The Russians don't trust the Germans, the informant said, "and this is the chief reason for the greatest hardship inflicted on the population. The Soviet authorities don't want any 'unreliable' elements to remain near their frontier with Germany, and Poles, Jews and White Russians who had lived there for centuries have been deported to Siberia, where thousands have died of hunger and exposure."

"It was done in the middle of last winter, which was the coldest Poland had had in 100 years," he said, "and the temperature had fallen to 30 below zero. There were men and women, intellectuals, small shopkeepers, called 'kulaks' (well-to-do peasants), railway workers, priests, wives of Polish soldiers who had fled across the frontier."

This summer's harvest promised to be good in Soviet Poland, he said, but the system of "kolkhoz" or collective farms had not yet been imposed but the Russians promised to inflict it soon. He said that the Soviet regime would soon extend to the United States, the informant reported on his conversations with men of the Red army. "We shall cross the Atlantic through Alaska they told me," he said, "and from there it is not far to the States. They were also sure that capitalism would soon fall in all western Europe."

"But at Communist meetings, attacks were always directed against the Allies, never against Germany."

Speed in Arming Is Vital to U.S., Says Publisher

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 17 (AP)—America cannot go back to the world before this war for it has been smashed beyond all restoration," Eugene Meyer said tonight in urging that the Nation devote itself to "the immediate problem of self-preservation."

Speaking before the annual American Institute of Steel Construction, the editor and publisher of "The Washington Post" cited fallen France as an example of nations which "fail to realize the urgency of quick preparation."

"Our preparations cannot afford to be leisurely," Meyer asserted, stressing a danger of "falling back into that sweet dream of complacency we have enjoyed" since 1918.

"This Nation must prepare against the world menace of Germany, Italy and Japan," he warned, adding that so long as Britain and China continue to fight, "just so long does this country have time to build its defense machine."

Alexandria Fights Off Two Raids

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 17 (AP)—Alexandria twice tonight was raided by planes that tried to bomb British warships and military objectives in and around the city. One plane was hit and badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

The fleet and coastal defenses raised a terrific barrage around city and harbor as the planes came over from three directions.

Ringside Table

NEW "BALKAN ROOM." The Neptune Room is going to have a baby—and before Christmas. The adjoining Earle Restaurant will be completely remodeled and transformed, christened the Balkan Room and joined to the Neptune diversion scheme. Every detail has been worked out, from the saucy Balkan dancers who'll decorate the walls and onyx tables, to the brilliantly colorful patterning of specially designed linen and china. There'll be a big semicircular bar with, perhaps, a perch for entertainers above it. The Neptune music will be piped into the Balkan Room and Neptune entertainers will do musical strolling among the Balkan-ites. Construction will start within two weeks.

Remember Al Norton, one of the town's leading maestro-emcees for seven years? He's back to stay after a year's absence, will soon be on the bandstand in a local club (not downtown).

THE ROBIN HOOD is a pet late spot for entertainers. Robin Hooding the other 2 a. m. we saw Dick Koons, of the Mayflower Lounge; Jack Campbell and "Honey" Delzell from the new El Patio, Mayfair's "Mousey" Garner, Milton Davis and Durward Bowerox, of the Rainbow Room; Jane Marlow and Tommy Suter, of the New Bavarian.

BEVERLY STILL, by all odds the best of the best to visit Washington, returns next Monday as the star of Burr's Trans-Lux. Beverly played a solid two seasons here not long ago, made more friends than there are names in the telephone book.

NEW SHOW. Shoreham. The Music Hall Boys, a trio of gay moustachioed blades, will head the Blue Room revue opening next Monday. Also headlined will be Joe Roth, pantomime comedian, who comes direct from Earl Carroll's Hollywood club, recently played a full year at Paris Folies Bergere.

Casino Royal. Romero and Rosita, dancing in the Havana way, head the new revue just opened at Casino Royal. A "dive" dancer by the name of Linda, who comes direct from Earl Carroll's Hollywood club, recently played a full year at Paris Folies Bergere.

All those Mayfair patrons who've been inquiring about little singer Ruth McCallum will want to know that she's getting better, will return to Mayfair in about a week minus her tonsils. Connie Randall, alias Lyde Swygert, is bubbling very prettily for Ruth.

BANDSTAND WARDROBES. Bill Strickland's Lotus orchestra has been glorified with different uniforms for daytime and night. At luncheon sessions they're in brown tweed. ("First time I've worn brown shoes for ten years," says Bill) In the evening they go into the Alice blue effects. The Continental Trio, alternating with the Stricklanders wear deep red coats. A riot of color, yes... Handsomely equipped are the dark gray sharkskin suits worn by Pete Macias' band in the Lounge Riviera. They're set off by what Pete calls "our old school ties"... Elegant is the word for the get-up of El Ha's Four M's. It includes black coats, dark gray striped trousers, black and white striped ties and white feather boutonnieres... Rodd Raffell's Nightingale band has just burst out in a beautiful rash of maroon dinner jackets and white carnations... The Neptune Room's Paramount Four are perfect smoothies in tan sharkskin with dark red cravats... Del Rio's Don Rice has a suit with the strangest fit. He says it was "made in London—during a blackout."

METRONOME'S NEWEST. Tunes from Ed Wynne's new show, "Boys and Girls Together," have just been released, are already being played by Grant Thompson's band in the Metronome Room. "I Want to Live" is the hit of group, judging by Metronome patron reaction.

GILT EDGE ITEMS. Sasha Lucas, flawless violinist of "Intermezzo" (from the similarly named Leslie



GINNY BRAYNARD, piquant singer with Ben Young's band in the Cosmos Room

Howard picture) at Troika... The dreamy version of "Cielito Lindo" played in the Cafe Caprice by the Andriani Trio... Those flaming sambas being played by Burrus Williams' orchestra in La Salle Versailles... The contagious beat of "Medios" as played in the Pall Mall Room, with Leader Bert Bernath singing the lyrics in Spanish... Those saxophone acrobatics that Lee Echols does with George Stein's River Bend band... The absolute thrill of the Gerson Kaufman arrangement of "Rhapsody in Blue" being played by Al Spiedlock's new Romany Room band... The lift of "Siboney" as dueted by Eileen George and Matt Windsor in the Anchor Room... "Tigra" as done in the gypsy spirit by Arthur Todd of the King Cole Room.

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THE DUKE OF IRON, noted Trinidad calypso singer, with his troupe of musicians and dancers will appear at the Raleigh Hotel on November 2. They'll play for dancing as well as demonstrate the strange art of calypso, which is a lio balladeering composed by the singer while he carols.

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morrow, Emcee Al Oddone has arranged a doubly smart floor show, too, with dancer Tonia Genaro, songstress Margaret Fleming and tap stepper Paul De Marco among the top attractions. Dance music by Don Carmichael's new band.

College Alumnae Elect
Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 17.—The election of Miss Alice Dew, a member of the Lafayette School faculty, as president of the Fredericksburg College Alumnae Association was announced today. Mrs. Walter Parks was elected vice president, Miss Helen Ramey, secretary, and Miss Helene Wallace, treasurer.

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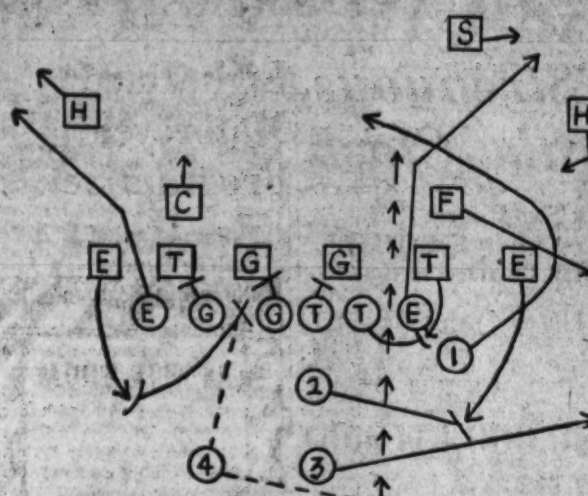
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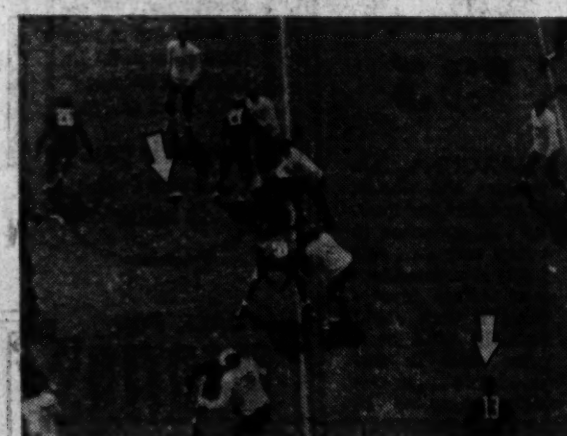
1 No. 4 back takes ball from center (26), starts to fake wide end run as ends break away straight down field...



2... and No. 1 wingback (13 in top picture) slides by defensive end taking role of downfield interferer, but instead...



3... cuts sharply back into hole created in defensive backer-up formation as tackle (17) and No. 2 back pull out to protect passer (33).

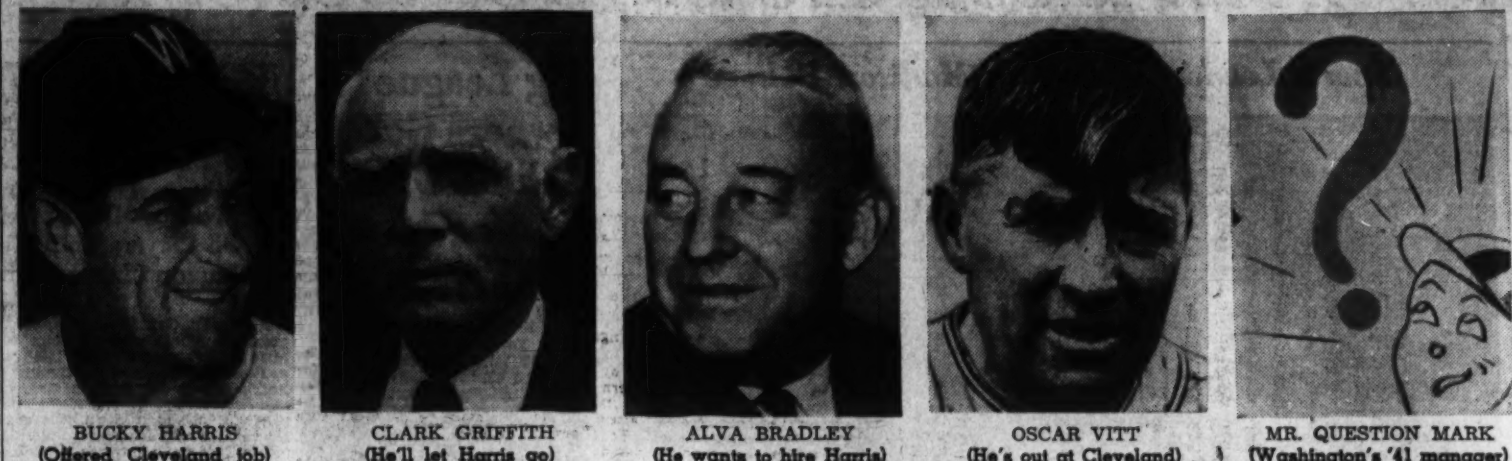


4 Note how passer (Sammy Baugh) 'leads' pass receiver as ball leaves his flinging arm for intended receiver (13, lower right).



5 Wingback prepares to receive pass as defensive halfback, thrown off balance by fake of offensive right end (19) comes in too late.

Offered Indians' Job, Harris Asks 3-Year Pact



BUCKY HARRIS
(Offered Cleveland job)

CLARK GRIFFITH
(He'll let Harris go)

ALVA BRADLEY
(He wants to hire Harris)

OSCAR VITT
(He's out at Cleveland)

MR. QUESTION MARK
(Washington's '41 manager)

Pilot of Nats Snubs Offer Of Cleveland Post for '41

Griffith Consents to Dealing by Bradley; Decision by Indians Is Due on Oct. 28

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Bucky Harris has rejected an official offer to manage the Cleveland Indians in 1941 and is demanding a three-year contract before he will take the job. The Washington Post learned yesterday.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Nats, has interposed no objection to Harris' transfer to Cleveland. The Post also learned.

With Griffith's consent, Cleveland Owner Alva Bradley conferred with Harris by telephone during the last few days. Harris refused to consider the one-year contract offered by the Cleveland club owner and countered with his demand for a three-year pact.

The directors of the Cleveland club will meet on October 28 to consider Harris' terms, he was told by Bradley.

Has Owner's Permission
The Cleveland owner indicated, however, that he would be favorably inclined to grant Harris a three-year contract.

Before entering negotiations with Harris, Bradley observed organized baseball rules by conferring first with Clark Griffith and obtaining the Nats owner's permission to deal with Harris.

"I will not stand in the way of Harris if he feels he can better himself," Griffith has stated frequently. The Indians have not formally released Oscar Vitt as manager, but that action is expected within a few days. The directors of the Cleveland club are known to feel that Vitt's position is untenable in view of last summer's frequent insurance claims against Vitt by the Cleveland players.

Mr. Griffith has not indicated who his selection as Washington's 1941 manager would be in the event that Harris was engaged by Cleveland. Bert Niehoff, long-time friend of Griffith and successful as a manager in the high minor leagues, would doubtless receive consideration. Niehoff was recently released by the Jersey City club after piloting the team to the 1939 pennant.

Myer or Bluge in Line
In some quarters it is believed that Griffith might revert to an old custom of recruiting managers from the playing ranks in view of his previous success with Harris and Joe Crokin. Buddy Myer and Capa Bluge would thus be in line for the Nats' 1941 managerial job.

A 1940 with Cleveland would be a distinct step up for Harris, whose Nats finished seventh last season. He would be taking over a second-place club that was beaten out for the pennant by the Yankees, who finished last season when the revolt against Vitt handicapped the team. The Cleveland owner favors Harris because of his reputation not only as a baseball strategist, but because of his known ability to handle players and govern a team with harmony.

At frequent times last season, Harris declared that, in his opinion, the Indians were the best club in the league and should win the pennant despite a weak-hitting outfield. He described Shortstop Lou Boudreau and Second Baseman Ray Mack as the greatest infield combination in the league.

Has Job Here
In the event that Harris is not engaged by Cleveland, it is virtually certain that he will be retained as manager of the Washington club by Griffith, who is believed to have given Harris that assurance.

Harris' demand for a three-year contract at Cleveland is understandable. Cleveland is known in the American League as the graveyard of managers, and Harris is asking at least three-year security.

In point of consecutive service as a league manager, Harris is second only to Connie Mack in the American League. Last season he completed his seventeenth year as a big league pilot at Washington, Detroit, Boston and Washington again. He has to his credit pennants in 1924 and 1925 with the Nats.

Tech, Central Renew Rivalry With 0-0 Tie

10,000 See High School Night Game

Vikings Gain Foes' 5-Yard Stripe but Falter; 38-Year-Old Series Still Tied

By Bill Burnett

The long and bitter scholastic football rivalry between Central and Tech, dating back to 1902, wound up in a scoreless deadlock last night at Griffith Stadium with more than 10,000 howling fans on hand to witness the thirty-eighth renewal of the ancient series.

Not only did the 0-0 game leave the question of 1940 supremacy unanswered, but it left the teams' record over the years at a standstill. Each has won 16 times and five outings ended no more satisfactorily than last night's.

That it held Central Vikings to a tie was something of a feather in Tech's hat band, in view of a 17-7 beating suffered by the Trainers in last year's clash.

Vikings Reach Five-Yard Line
One more or less vigorous threat was made by each club in the second half, and the Vikings got credit for the most dire. They romped to the Tech 5-yard stripe early in the third period, but there their downs gave out and Tech's line proved too sturdy. Tech's biggest inroad of the night reached the 19-yard stripe in the second quarter, but its aerial attack bogged at that point and the ball changed hands.

In first downs the teams were exactly even, each rolling up seven with four in the first half and one less in the second. The Trainers had a 65-41 edge in the matter of yards-gained-passing, while Central went home with a 101-78 advantage in yards-gained-rushing.

Central also had a questionable edge in fumbles, having turned in 7 to its foe's four. Five of the Viking fumbles were recovered by teammates of the guilty parties, however.

Fumble Hurts Tech
The most costly of Tech's fumbles was almost solely responsible for Central's third-period threat. With the ball on his own 47, Jack Walsh, quarterback and spearhead of the Trainer attack, watched a high pass from center go sailing off his finger tips on fourth down. He got back to recover the ball, but was tackled in his tracks on the Tech 23.

A first down on the 13 was immediately registered by Harry Martin, Olin Hartman and Mike Denikos. Three more thrusts at the stubborn Trainer line by Marfans when, instead of kicking out in and out by Denikos could get no farther than the 5, and there Tech took over. Walsh electrified of danger, he passed to Bill Dellastations for an 11-yard gain, and the Maroon appeared well on its way. The drive, accounting for three first downs, reached the 47-yard stripe, but there Central's line stepped in to hold for downs.

Smallwood Makes Run
The solitary and most serious McKinley invasion was a testament to the bull-like rushes of Carlton Smallwood, plunging fullback. Starting exactly at midfield soon after the start of the second stanza, Smallwood rammed the opposing line with his usual zeal, found himself still standing and thundered 24 yards before he was downed. A 9-yard aerial, Walsh to Vern Dodge, moved the ball to the Central 19, but there it stayed, as first Wilbur Rock and then Reed Smith came in to break up Walsh's passes.

With the game almost over Central got a vague scoring chance when Smallwood fumbled on his own 35 and Stan Valanos rushed in to recover. Martin, however, lost 10 yards on the first attempt to advance and Di Blasi finally booted.

Central Position
Bumperton L.E. Dodge
Adams L.T. Highman
Lewer L.G. Florman
Smith Center Newsome
Rucker R.T. Jennings
McGrath R.E. Bierman
Di Blasi R.E. Britt
Martin Q.B. Walsh
Denikos L.E. Dastalupa
Hartman L.E. Holliday
Valanos P.E. Smallwood
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Subs: Central—Orban, end; Kirtz, tackle; Chasco, back; Rock, tackle; Linder, center; Dunn, back; Ted-Green, back; Morisset, back; Lewis, tackle. Referee—McGoffin. Umpire—Ferry. Field judge—Dufour. Linesman—O'Meara.

120-Pounders Seeking
The Charlotte Hall Military Academy 120-pound football team desires games with teams in the 12 to 16-year class at that weight. The Little Cadets will play at home or away. Write to Cadet John C. Barber, manager, Charlotte Hall M. A., Charlotte Hall, Md.

Excitement Too Much for Tech Cheerleader



Little Margaret Abbott, Tech High cheerleader, became so excited in the third period of last night's Tech-Central game at Griffith Stadium that she fainted. Her yellmates are clustered around her here, just before she was revived to watch the remainder of the contest.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 18, 1940

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The finest piece of running horseflesh in America will be identified late on the afternoon of November 1 when the first of four thoroughbred hits the wire in the Pimlico Special. The debate now concerns four steeds—a pair of 4-year-olds, and two from the 3-year-old division.



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Back in the Pimlico Special is dat ole debbil Challeidon, won't last year and is again the horse to beat. The Maryland-bred colt who is now the proudest boast of Free State breeders in their challenge to the bluegrass of Kentucky and Virginia, will be pitted this time against three rivals—Mioland, Fenelon and Hash.

Challeidon and Hash will be the 4-year-olds in the field and young Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, who conceived the Pimlico Special four years ago, will be pitting two birds with one stone this year. The race will decide not only the best horse of the year, but will establish also the best horse among the respective 3 and 4-year-old divisions.

A year ago, Challeidon loked Kayak II in the Special, but it was no breeze for the Maryland colt. The local bay made good only after a furious stretch struggle in which the South American horse all but nipped him at the finish. Challeidon, as a 3-year-old last year, was getting a 6-pound weight concession from the 4-year-old Kayak II which helped him mightily in these final furlongs of the mile and three-sixteenths. This year it will be Challeidon—and Hash—which will be giving away weight to their 3-year-old rivals.

Because the Special is a weight-for-age affair, the 3-year-olds in the field will come in at 120 pounds, to 126 pounds for the older horses. That is the weight scale developed as the fairest test after long years of manipulation of the weights to allow for the discrepancy in ages of horses. The 3-year-old for all his fine racing is not regarded as a horse that has reached full maturity. Thus his pull in the weights.

Who does Challeidon have to beat this year? Well, the Rome-Berlin Axis somehow has insinuated itself into this race it seems. Mioland, which is supposed to be Challeidon's chief threat, is the son of a German sire and an Italian dam. Mioland is the horse for which Charles S. Howard paid \$15,000 early this year and, two races later, was handed a \$20,000 purse by his purchase which won the San Juan Capistrano stake in California.

Mioland, a 3-year-old, has a record patterned something after Challeidon's own 3-year-old campaign. Like Challeidon he finished back in the Kentucky Derby, and then began to show his running form when the spring champions in his class folded. Mioland came along to take the second in the Preskness, to win the Capistrano and the Potomac Handicap. In that latter race, he showed his running qualities by coming from far behind.

Any doubt of Mioland's courage was dispelled the other day in a race at Jamaica when, as the heavy favorite, he was locked in his stall when the electric gate failed to open immediately in the Star Master Handicap. When Mioland did get away from the gate, he ran over horses and won the race. In 14 starts he has finished first six times.

Who is Fenelon? He was a bust as a 2-year-old and like others of the Belair Stud Farm was knocked out of the rich spring stakes when an epidemic of colds swept the stables. But he has come along royally since, winning the Lawrence Realization, the Jockey Club Gold Cup, the Travers and Elm-

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RoyalMarlboro Wins Laurel Feature Race

Swynstan Is Second In 2-Year-Old Purse; Photo Decides Place

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Laurel, Md., Oct. 17.—Colts and fillies of the 2-year-old variety which had never won two races marched postward in the Corcoran Purse, featuring the Thursday program here on the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard. Eight of them were tucked into the starting gate and at the end of the mile and 70 yards contest W. F. McManis' Royal Marlboro was on top by a length and a half. Second money came to T. Watson Hayward's Swynstan through the camera department with the Dixiana Farm's Night Glow shunted into third position.

Racing weather at its best prevailed for the crowd of 9,000 and the program was conducted over a fast track. Roy Marlboro, heavily-campaigned during the summer and away from the winner's circle since July 10, was clocked in 1:45 4-5. With a fair support in the machines, he paid \$10.70 under a good ride by Jockey Carroll Bierman, leading rider at the meeting.

Night Glow Paces
Night Glow set most of the pace and but for poor racing luck might have been the winner. Jockey Joe Renick had her winging along in front when she bolted out suddenly approaching the stretch and Renick was forced to jerk her up. This cost her the lead and she came again, but too late to get far into the money circle.

Jockey Norman Brooks, well known in Maryland steeplechase circles, appeared to have been seriously injured about the head as a result of a spill that marked the jumping event. Brooks was rushed to a Baltimore hospital. The colored boy was astride Strolling On when the horse fell at the first jump. Horner Wood then piled into Strolling On and went down along with Jockey J. McGovern.

Three other horses in the starting field of seven were eliminated by the mishap. Gun Pointer fell and Leucite Junior and Big Seven lost their riders. With the exception of Brooks, the boys and horses were not seriously hurt.

Harold Cruz, Washington boy who once rode on the flat, brought the favored Millrace home on top of the two remaining horses. Don Roberto, the pacemaker most of the way, was second, three lengths behind the winner and East Liberty was a distant third. Millrace paid \$5.10. The daily double brought a \$381.10 payoff. Cleveland Putnam's Polymelior won the third race, paying \$7.30, after J. F. Rogers' Sweet Shop had set the stage for the big money by taking the first event at a \$28.70 mutuel.

Hoyas Seek 19th Straight Here Tonight

15,000 Expected to See Georgetown Risk Great Record Against V. P. I. at Stadium

By Jack Munhall

Although Thanksgiving is still more than a month away, Georgetown University expects its gridiron feast tonight at Griffith Stadium when V. P. I.'s Gobblers will be served up for consumption as the Hoyas' nineteenth victim in a string of 20 games without defeat.

One of the largest turnouts ever to see Jack Hagerty's stalwart Hilltop eleven—perhaps as many as 15,000—is expected to witness the

Past Results
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1902—Virginia Tech, 28; Georgetown, 6.
1903—Virginia Tech, 28; Georgetown, 6.
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1905—Virginia Tech, 28; Georgetown, 6.
1906—Virginia Tech, 28; Georgetown, 6.
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1909—Virginia Tech, 28; Georgetown, 6.
1910—Virginia Tech, 28; Georgetown, 6.

renewal of athletic relations between Georgetown and V. P. I. after a lapse of 21 years.

There are two unusual factors which will augment the crowd for tonight's game, which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p. m. One is the special 25-cent rate offered to District high school students under 18 years of age and the other is the great interest being manifested by V. P. I.'s large and enthusiastic alumni group.

Hoyas Top Favorites
Georgetown, unbeaten in 19 games since 1937 and tied only by Syracuse last year, will be a top-heavy favorite over the invaders, but possibilities of a hard-fought game ensuing are not remote.

The Gobblers, frowned on by Lady Luck in their last three starts when they dropped decisions to Marshall College, University of Richmond, and William and Mary all by a margin of one touchdown, are overdue for a top-notch performance.

To shoulder the task of licking the Hoyas, V. P. I. has a large and veteran squad of all players, with

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Harris' Daughter Breaks Leg in Fall

Both bones in the leg of Sally Harris, 9-year-old daughter of Bucky Harris, manager of the Nats, were broken yesterday, when she fell from the wall of a house under construction near her home at 4932 Hillbrook Lane Northwest.

In the emergency (his parents are out of town) Stanley Raymond Harris, Jr., Sally's 12-year-old brother, stepped in like a veteran, commanded a neighbor's auto and rushed his sister to Georgetown Hospital. Still will be able to go home in about a week, physicians believe.

Desires Football Game
The Murray A. C. would like to book a game Sunday with an unlimited out-of-town team. Phone Adams 2901, or write to 1443 Monroe Street Northwest.

Three Grid Coaches Handle New Jobs Well

By Bill Boni

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Oct. 17.—Since they may be on the mourners' bench before the football season has run its course, these seem an appropriate time to toss a few bouquets toward three coaches who have taken over new assignments in impressive style.

Reading from East to West, they are Frank Howard, of Clemson; Jess Neely, of Rice, and Clark Shaughnessy, of Stanford. Not only is each the proud parent of an unbeaten-untied team, but Neely's Owls have held the opposition scoreless in two games while the Clemson and Stanford defenses have given up only one touchdown apiece.

Howard Was Aided
Since Howard had been Neely's assistant before Jess went to Rice, one might think the Clemson coach had the least amount of adjusting to do. Yet he did have to develop an attack that would click despite the loss of All-America Banks McFadden. He has done it so well that last Saturday Clemson ran riot against Wake Forest in a game which, in advance, had looked like a toss-up.

Clemson, of course, had a powerful ball club last fall. But Neely, at Rice, and Shaughnessy, at Stanford, have, seemingly overnight, developed conference title contenders out of material which in 1939 was good enough to win only one game each.

Recalls Big Kick
Asa Bushnell, director of the central office for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics, read of Preston Johnson's 82-yard punt against Pitt last week-end and went back into his memory book. Pointing out that "it has made a usefully impressive story ever since" and that he will "lose caste with a lot of low-oversationalists if Johnson really set a new record for distance." Asa recalled that in 1923 or 1924 Harry Workman, of Ohio State, kicked the ball was brought out to the 20-yard line.

Babe Didrikson Meets Helen Dettweiler in Pro Semifinals

Mrs. L. Pray Bows, 8 and 7, In Golf Play

Helen Hicks Harb Eliminated by Miss Dettweiler In Texas Open

Special Dispatch to The Post
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17.—Miss Helen Dettweiler, of Washington, moved into the semifinals of the Texas Women's Open Golf Tournament today by conquering Mrs. Helen Hicks Harb, of Long Island, N. Y., 8 and 7.

At the same time Washington's other entrant in the meet, Mrs. L. G. Pray, was eliminated. She bowed to Mrs. George Zaharias, the former Babe Didrikson, of Los Angeles, 8 and 7.

Miss Dettweiler will match shots with Mrs. Zaharias, Western Open champion, in the lower bracket semifinal tomorrow.

Miss Dettweiler took an early lead over Mrs. Harb, former national champion, in their quarter-final and was never headed. The Washington entrant was 4 up at the turn.

Passing Duel Likely in Cadet, Friends Game

Cady and Trappell To Face in First H. M. A. Homecoming

Special Dispatch to The Post
Charlotte, Md., Oct. 17.—Old grads of the Charlotte Hall Military Academy, back for their first annual homecoming day on Saturday afternoon, will be treated to a passing duel, to one of the finest aerial duels seen in a schoolboy game in a long time when Charlotte Hall's Cadet and Friends teams meet.

Passing, by past performances of both teams, the game will be decided by the personal passing battle between Joe Trappell, Friends ace, and Frank Cady, Charlotte Hall's great back who last year ran for St. John's High in Washington, D. C.

Neither team has won a game in dating friends having been whipped by Loyola High School (Baltimore), Landon Friends School (Washington), and St. Paul's School (Baltimore). Charlotte Hall has lost to West Nottingham Academy and has averaged a scoreless tie with a powerful Georgetown Prep eleven. However, even the winless record of their teams has been unable to dim the brilliance of Trappell and Cady. Trappell alone beat Landon School single-handed in Washington two weeks ago on the strength of his last-period passing, while Cady boasts an efficiency rating in completed passes of better than 60 per cent, having completed 14 out of 23 passes to date in Charlotte Hall's two games.

Kensington Meets Calesville Sunday

Kensington will engage Calesville in the Montgomery County baseball league Sunday at 2:30 p. m. on the latter's diamond for the championship of the league. Kensington is one game ahead and a victory will assure the flag. A defeat will necessitate a playoff game, a week later.

Manager "Skip" Faber will probably pitch Charlie Weidenberger for Kensington, while Bill Helmer is expected to take the mound for Calesville.

No 'Gate' in Sight, Game Is Canceled

New York, Oct. 17 (AP).—Long Island University announced today its football game with St. Francis at Long Island, Pa., Sunday, had been canceled at the request of St. Francis athletic officials.

Uncertainty of the crowd to cover the necessary expenses caused St. Francis to ask for the postponement, according to L.I.U. The New York team had planned to fly to the game.

Seance in Last Drill for Davidson

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 17 (AP).—Coach Jenks Gillem today sent the Sewanee Tigers through their last drill before entraining for the Davidson game there Saturday night.

Gillem scrimmaged a team composed of Wiley and Walker, ends; Cotter and McCauley, tackles; Stokes and Gillespie, guards; McCutchen, center, and Dunn, Bearder, Macdon and Roberts backs. The varsity worked against a freshman team using Davidson plays.

Terrors Want Game

Georgetown Terrors would like to book a game with a good 135-pound football team. Call Emerson 7745.

Desires Grid Foe

Maryland Aces want a game for Sunday. Teams interested should call Buck Nairn at Capitol Heights 954.

Sports Leaders Picked at Madison College



By popular vote of the student body at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., these attractive young ladies were recently picked to head the sports program this year. Left to right, they are (front row) Mildred Gwaltney, of Beulahville, riding sports leader; Jane Sites, of Harrisonburg, hiking; Marjorie Pitts, of Smoots, president of the athletic association; Jackie Turner, of Petersburg, baseball; Dorothy Pitts, of Smoots, volleyball. Back row—Lona Kunz, of Lynchburg, badminton; Corinne Riley, of Lewes, Del., swimming, and Marjorie Mann, of Ellersong, basketball.

Billy Conn Is Slight Favorite Over Veteran McCoy Tonight

Boston, Oct. 17.—Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh adonis, tangles with veteran Al McCoy, New England heavyweight champion, tomorrow night at the Garden in the most important test of Billy's campaign for a shot at Joe Louis's crown.

Conn, who already holds the light heavyweight or 175-pound title, is favored at 5-3 to beat the Bostonian in this non-title 10-round engagement.

Handsome Billy is favored to triumph over his fourth heavyweight opponent because of his youth, speed, boxing skill and stamina. However, many experts regard this tilt as a dangerous one for Conn because Billy is a notoriously slow starter, and the distance is only 10 heats.

McCoy, who will outweight Conn about 182 pounds to 176, is a seasoned, rugged, hard-punching sharpshooter who might pile up enough points in the early going to offset Billy's later surge. McCoy, too, is noted for his strong finishes.

Al, 26, has been fighting for 10 years. He was good enough this year to knock out Nathan Mann and beat Melio Bettina, the southpaw from whom Conn won the light-heavyweight title.

McCoy has sharpened for this bout under the personal supervision of Ray Arcel, one of the game's greatest trainers. To get this supervision, Al did most of his training at Stillman's gymnasium, New York City. Arcel will be in his corner tomorrow night.

This will be Conn's first ring appearance since he stopped Bob Pastor in the thirteenth round at New York on September 8, after landing several low blows. Billy's two previous heavy opponents were Gus Dorazio, of Philadelphia, whom he stopped, and Henry Cooper, of Brooklyn, whom he outpointed.

Conn hopes that victories over McCoy and two or three other good heavies will earn him a title shot with Louis in June.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, of New York, apparently hopes this too, "Uncle Mike" has a finger in tomorrow night's promotion, along with Rip Valenti, of Boston. They expect to jam the Garden and draw a \$25,000 gate. If McCoy wins, he is contracted to give Conn a return bout at New York, over the 15-round route, within 60 days.

Hockey Board Confirms Pro, Amateur Clause

Board of Governors O. K.'s Working Plan Between 2 Groups

New York, Oct. 17.—The board of governors of the National Professional Hockey League, meeting in New York, confirmed tonight a working agreement between the league and five associations that govern amateur hockey throughout the world.

The agreement requires that every amateur player must fulfill the obligations his club has with a professional team and that the amateurs may not offer their services to any professional team, as has been the case in the past.

Heretofore, there was no direct agreement between the pros and amateurs and most of the negotiations between the two were done under cover.

In turn, according to the new ruling, a National Hockey League team will reimburse the association, from which a player is selected, \$250 for the player's services and another \$250 if the player makes good in the pro loop.

The association then will turn the money over to the team from which the player was drafted.

The board also revealed that it offered Bill Stewart, National League baseball umpire and former coach of the Chicago Blackhawks, a regular referee's contract, containing a minimum salary clause and a 24-hour release clause.

Stewart, however, rejected the contract and asked for one with a firm guarantee and without a release clause.

The board ruled that Garnett Betz, a forward, was the property of the Chicago Blackhawks. Betz, who played last season with Wichita and Kansas City, was claimed by both the Blackhawks and Montreal.

The referees for the coming season will be Mickey Ion, Frank Clancey, Teddy Graham, Norman Lamport, Charles McVey and Stewart, if he agrees to the league's contract.

Big League Owners Get Behind Draft

Heads Expect to Do Duty; Think Interest Will Hold Up Well

By the Associated Press
New York, Oct. 17.—Baseball is going to take its draft medicine without a shudder, but the major league magnates are keeping their fingers crossed and their ears to the ground nonetheless.

Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, summed up the attitude of most of the club owners in a survey made by the Associated Press.

"I have been in the game over 30 years, during the Spanish and a few other wars. This is an American game and it never tried to hide. Baseball will be right there, as always, and do whatever America wants it to do."

About 500 Players

There are approximately 500 players in the major leagues and some of these are almost certain to be summoned to service. However, a majority of them are married, or have other dependents, so that on any one club no more than half a dozen are likely to fall into Class 1 of the draft, subject to immediate call.

This factor undoubtedly contributes to the tranquillity of most of the magnates in their decision to go right ahead with their plans as though nothing threatened to take away their stars.

Warren Giles, general manager of Cincinnati's Reds, expressed a common view.

"Baseball wants to do its part. We're not going to ask exemptions and if some favorite is drafted he'll go just as quickly as the last boy. I probably will strike around evenly. If we should lose Paul Derringer or Bucky Walters (both are married and have children—Ed.) maybe our nearest competitor will lose somebody they need just as badly."

Griff Speaks Up

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators and liaison man between baseball and the Government during the last World War, said:

"We are all studying the situation very carefully and have many suggestions later. Right now national defense is the main issue. It's the Government's business and we aren't butting in."

One of the concerns of some big league clubs was the effect of the draft on minor league ball players of talent. A larger percentage of these are likely to be called up because they are younger and have fewer dependents.

Griffith, for instance, voiced the opinion that "the draft is bound to cut prices on young minor leaguers."

The Brooklyn Dodgers are known to have investigated a couple of prospective purchases to find whether the players would be subject to immediate training.

However, all of the clubs said they were going ahead with their deals for newcomers. As for the effect on the minor leagues themselves, William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, asserted:

"The minor league clubs are made up of players from all sections of the country, and this lessens the chance of any one club being stripped of many players through the draft. I do not believe the minor leagues will be seriously jeopardized. They will carry on as usual, doing their part in the defense program and asking no special privileges."

Navy Holds Strenuous Drill for Drake Clash

Workout Covers Nearly Two Hours; 33 Players With Midwest Club; Coach Larson Claims Team Will Be Hard to Beat

Special Dispatch to The Post
Annapolis, Oct. 17.—Anticipating a tough battle with the Drake University Bulldogs who will furnish the opposition in their final appearance in Thompson Stadium this season, Navy gridders today continued their drive for the engagement with a workout that covered nearly two hours. Scrimmaging, with emphasis again placed on offensive and defensive passing, featured the program, although there was considerable work in fundamentals.

The Tars are ready for the invasion of the Midwesterners who are due to reach here tomorrow morning and will have their final workout early in the afternoon before the Middies take the field. There will be 33 players in the visiting party.

Navy is in better shape physically than at any time this season, and is ready to throw its full strength into the fray, it is necessary, although it has not been definitely determined whether Capt. Dick Foster, regular end, will start or that he will continue to rest for the Yale game a week hence. Foster has been bothered by a bad ankle and has not seen service in either of the three previous contests with William and Mary, Cincinnati and Princeton.

Max "Swede" Larson, Navy's head mentor, takes a serious slant at the game, declaring his charges will have to give their best to come through on the day of the score. He said he anticipated a fair amount of scoring by both teams. Larson based his forecast on statistics which show that Drake is among the top-flight teams in yardage gained in their inaugural and went on to take Grinnell a week later by 20 to 7.

Navy scouts who have seen Drake in action assert the Iowans are equipped with a group of fleet backs who are adept at passing and clever outside runners. Aside from that they have a forward wall that is expected to match the Tars pound for pound and if there is any decided weakness it is in the lack of power in blocking backs and a shortage in replacements.

Setting was brisk. Altogether 6,800,000 francs (roughly \$130,000) passed through the track's mutual windows, while nearly 1,000,000 francs changed hands through betting booths in Paris. Turf fans took advantage of the sunny weather and went to the races on congested subways, on bicycles and even afoot. The usual congestion of automobile traffic was conspicuously absent.

The grandstands were filled with many German troops in evidence. Two German generals with their staff officers occupied the presidential box.

Anteul, where Parisian mannequins usually display their latest creations, was host today to only a few.

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pire City Handicaps. He has never been in a race with Miodland and their respective showings at Pimlico will pretty thoroughly decide the 3-year-old title.

Somebody with a sense of fitness tagged the 3-year-old Hush with the name of Hush. The colt is by Questionnaire out of the mare Delicacy. His chief claim to fame aside from the late improvement in 3-year-old ranks last year, in his defeat of Chalden in New England this summer. In ten starts this year he has finished first three times and second three times. Last year his owner declined to send him against Chalden and Kayak II in the Pimlico Special, but this is not a year when they are ducking Chalden.

We like the Pimlico Special because two years ago it produced the greatest horse race these eyes ever beheld. That was the year that War Admiral hooked up with Seabiscuit, to the sorrow of Samuel Riddle, who saw his Man o' War colt soundly licked by the old Biscuit. But for 3 furlongs, from the turn into the back stretch until the turn for home, that was the greatest horse race we ever saw. Lapped on each other, War Admiral and Seabiscuit galloped as one for more than a half mile. They matched strides, no less. Which horse would stick it out? The Biscuit did, and left a badly beaten War Admiral in his wake. We promptly put that Pimlico Special in a fancy niche in our memory.

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Eight-Race Motorcycle Program Set

National Capital Club in Sunday Glenmont Feature

A card of eight motorcycle races is scheduled for Sunday afternoon by the National Capital Motorcycle Club at Glenmont Heights, Md. At 2:30 the first race will get under way.

Bob McKeever, of Silver Spring, Md., who recently captured the championship for this official three-State competition zone, will be on hand to defend his hard-earned title. One of the outstanding competitors will be John Hostetter, of Altoona, Pa., 1939 Pennsylvania State champion who has been in his application to demonstrate the ability of his custom-built speed bike. Don and Charles Smith, of Cabin John, Md., put on a thrilling intra-family race duel on last Sunday in one of the feature events in a program held at Winchester, Va. and are expected to renew their rivalry on the local course.

The competition is sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association and this national governing body has sent a handsome bronze trophy to be awarded, in addition to the cash prizes, to the winner of the main race.

The course at Glenmont Heights is 6 miles north of Silver Spring on Georgia Avenue extended and is a card of rain the program will be run on October 27.

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How's Hopes TO HUNT MORE SAFELY! by Bob Edge

Timely advice by the noted radio commentator on hunting and fishing



Never point the muzzle of a weapon in anyone's direction. To inspect a gun, break weapon first, check for shells in magazine or chamber. When passing weapon to a friend, hold it sideways, barrel pointed in the air.

In hunting, here's how a rifle or shotgun should be carried. The safety should always be on—and should be checked often. The muzzle should be pointed to the sky. In case of accidental discharge, no harm is done.

If you must climb a fence, here's how. Remove shells, "breaking" the gun if a double barrel. Push your firearm through the fence, stock toward you. Then climb or crawl through, pick up the gun and reload.

Handling guns in a boat is risky—here's how to do it safely. First, unload the gun. Then place it (wrapped securely in oil rag or other protective material) muzzle pointing ahead, in the bow. Then step in.

Handling guns in a car. Make the driver responsible for seeing that all guns are unloaded before the hunters take seats. Let each hunter hold his own gun, muzzle pointing to car roof, firearm held between knees.

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Job Increase Of 2,000,000 Seen in 1941

U. S. Bureau Predicts Military Expansion To Cut Idle Rolls

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted yesterday that American business and industrial activity in 1941, influenced largely by national defense spending, should expand to the extent of employing at least 2,000,000 more persons than in 1940.

Such an increase, when coupled with prospective enlargement of the armed forces under conscription, should, the bureau said, reduce the Nation's unemployment rolls—which it placed at between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000—by about 2,500,000 persons.

These forecasts were contained in the bureau's annual outlook report on economic conditions for the year ahead.

Other developments forecast included "higher wholesale prices, some wage increases, an increase in steel production to the record levels of 1918, 1917 and 1929."

Improvement in textile production, a "considerable" increase in heavy construction, and a further slump in agricultural exports.

The bureau explained that its forecasts were based on the defense program as now projected and upon the assumption that the European war would continue.

"If the international situation as it involves the United States should become much more acute, military expenditures in 1941 might be much greater, industrial activity would experience a greater increase, price changes might be greater, and the effects on farmers of these conditions would be greater and somewhat different than otherwise indicated."

The bureau said that a settlement of some of the world's present difficulties would, on the other hand, bring "a let down in tension and decelerate the industrial machine."

Textile Industry Reported Near Record Output

New York, Oct. 17 (AP)—Under the stimulus of heavy defense buying, major branches of the textile industry are rapidly moving toward capacity operations and record production, trade surveys reported today.

The Textile World said its index of textile mill activity for the first nine months of 1940 was 134 (on the basis of 1923-1925 as 100) topping the 1939 calendar year's 132 which stood as a record.

"So far as the first nine months were concerned," the trade publication commented, "the activity index during that part of 1940 was percent above the corresponding portion of 1939."

Besides the huge purchases of fabrics for clothing and other equipment for the Nation's augmented armed forces, there has been a "large and increasing demand incident to expanded public purchasing power."

Utility Makes Triple Offering

New York, Oct. 17 (AP)—A triple offering of securities of the Michigan Public Service Co., one effect of which will be to separate the concern from its parent, Inland Power & Light Corporation, and make it an independent operating company, was made today by syndicates headed by Otis & Co. and Halsey Stuart Co.

A block of 85,000 shares of common stock of the Michigan concern, purchased from the trustee of Inland, was offered by Otis at \$14.50 a share.

First mortgage bonds of \$3,500,000, with 4 per cent coupons and due in 1965 were offered at 102 1/2 per cent of par value; \$750,000 of 4 per cent serial debentures were priced to yield 1.8 to 4.25 per cent according to maturity.

Security Averages

Stocks	Inds.	Rails	Utiles	Stks.
Yesterday	103.5	29.2	60.2	83.2
Previous day	103.0	29.1	59.7	84.5
Week ago	100.9	28.8	59.0	83.2
Month ago	104.3	28.3	61.7	83.5
Year ago	124.1	34.2	68.2	101.2
Two years ago	128.8	30.9	68.8	103.8
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	108.4
Low, 1939	88.9	28.2	58.8	81.2
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
20	20	20	20	20
Bonds	Inds.	Rails	Utiles	Bds.
Yesterday	88.9	60.9	100.5	83.4
Previous day	88.7	60.6	100.6	83.2
Week ago	88.7	60.6	100.6	83.2
Month ago	88.7	60.6	100.6	83.2
Year ago	88.1	61.2	100.5	82.6
Two years ago	88.9	59.2	98.8	81.2
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
(1926 average equals 100)				

Cotton Futures

New York, Oct. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures today continued to show a lively response to widely rumored improvement in the basic textile trade. Trade in contracts was light. Despite "rumors" of offerings, final prices were unchanged to within a point. Cotton futures in New York were last active yesterday, but assets felt that the market would remain steady for some time in view of accumulating orders for defense contracts and the rising tide of civil war.

Reports Wednesday night, season so far, 1940: 2,929,225 bales. Receipts, 9,000. Port: 2,929,225.

Prices followed:
Oct. 18, 1940, 9.47, 9.44, 9.46, 9.48, 9.50, 9.52, 9.54, 9.56, 9.58, 9.60, 9.62, 9.64, 9.66, 9.68, 9.70, 9.72, 9.74, 9.76, 9.78, 9.80, 9.82, 9.84, 9.86, 9.88, 9.90, 9.92, 9.94, 9.96, 9.98, 10.00, 10.02, 10.04, 10.06, 10.08, 10.10, 10.12, 10.14, 10.16, 10.18, 10.20, 10.22, 10.24, 10.26, 10.28, 10.30, 10.32, 10.34, 10.36, 10.38, 10.40, 10.42, 10.44, 10.46, 10.48, 10.50, 10.52, 10.54, 10.56, 10.58, 10.60, 10.62, 10.64, 10.66, 10.68, 10.70, 10.72, 10.74, 10.76, 10.78, 10.80, 10.82, 10.84, 10.86, 10.88, 10.90, 10.92, 10.94, 10.96, 10.98, 11.00, 11.02, 11.04, 11.06, 11.08, 11.10, 11.12, 11.14, 11.16, 11.18, 11.20, 11.22, 11.24, 11.26, 11.28, 11.30, 11.32, 11.34, 11.36, 11.38, 11.40, 11.42, 11.44, 11.46, 11.48, 11.50, 11.52, 11.54, 11.56, 11.58, 11.60, 11.62, 11.64, 11.66, 11.68, 11.70, 11.72, 11.74, 11.76, 11.78, 11.80, 11.82, 11.84, 11.86, 11.88, 11.90, 11.92, 11.94, 11.96, 11.98, 12.00, 12.02, 12.04, 12.06, 12.08, 12.10, 12.12, 12.14, 12.16, 12.18, 12.20, 12.22, 12.24, 12.26, 12.28, 12.30, 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Low	Close	Ch'ge.		By the Associated Press		1 1/2 Pierce Gov. (N.Y.)..	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
2 1/2	3 1/2	+ 1/2	Total stock sales yesterday.	132,000	1 1/2 Pioneer Gold (Cal.)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

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RECEIPTS—Receipts \$12. no shipments, stores 320,629.

...to around the best levels. ...to the stores and provide them ...to an improved buying interest.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury October 13 compared with comparable data a year ago:

Receipts	\$8,545,880.45	Oct. 18, 1939	\$11,644,700.00
Expenditures	8,545,880.45	Oct. 18, 1939	8,545,880.45
Net balance	0	Oct. 18, 1939	3,098,819.55
Work balance	2,180,807.50	Oct. 18, 1939	1,967,273.45
Unpaid	1,967,273.45	Oct. 18, 1939	1,967,273.45
Cash receipts for month	13,908,538.58	Oct. 18, 1939	1,368,420,201.56
Receipts for fiscal year	13,908,538.58	Oct. 18, 1939	1,368,420,201.56
Expenditures	13,908,538.58	Oct. 18, 1939	1,368,420,201.56
Expenditures for fiscal year	13,908,538.58	Oct. 18, 1939	1,368,420,201.56
Surplus or deficit	0	Oct. 18, 1939	0

3.33.	Gross debt	3,386,538,413.83	2,297,961,962.34
	Increase over previous year	44,050,538,257.84	40,854,581,527.31
	Gold assets	31,372,280,624.12	18,005,004,971.60

Buckeye Boss Won't Let Her Shoot With the Boys

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and Accounts. RAY SPEAR, Naval
General of the Navy. 12-3

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BY MILTON CANIFF

BY DALE ALLEN

ASSAULTED BRUTALLY... WITHOUT WARNING!

GET THAT BIG YOKEL OUT OF THIS HOUSE... OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!

DON'T WORRY, I'M LEAVIN' TODAY! AN' I TAKIN' SUNNIN' WITH ME!

DALE

BY WALT DISNEY

BY LANK LEONAR

BY J. P. McEVROY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

IF HE CAN... BUT HE—HE MIGHT BE DANGEROUS... ?? WELL — UM — JUST GIVE US MISS DEBBE'S ADDRESS IN NEW YORK... WHAT? — YOU — YOU WILL?

BY FRANK MARTINE

ONLY THAT UNTIL THE...! THE...! THE...!

OKAY! WE'VE GOT THE EVIDENCE—WHAT WILL IT TELL US?

BY SAUNDERS AND WOGG

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTAIN.

YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME—I'LL KILL YOU!

YOU'LL STILL GET YOURS, CUNT! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH!

GARY

McNary Calls For Two-Price Farm Policy

Says New Deal Harmed Tenant Farmers More Than 'the Dust Storms'

By the Associated Press
Enid, Okla., Oct. 16.—Senator Charles L. McNary swung into the Southwest's former drought belt tonight and asserted New Deal policy had disposed more tenant farmers than "all the dust storms that ever blew up out of Arizona."

The Republican Vice Presidential nominee said in a speech prepared for a party rally that a policy which permitted "big planters to pocket all the benefit payments for cotton" "really drives thousands of tenants off the land."

"I have it on the word of a reliable informant," he said, "that 125,000 tenant farmers have been forced off the farms of Texas because of the New Deal's callous administration of this problem."

Henry A. Wallace, McNary's Democratic opponent, spoke here recently.

A large proportion of farm migrants in California, Colorado and Oregon, McNary continued, "were 'traced off' their farms by New Deal policies."

"A one-price policy," he declared, "which insists on allowing Liverpool to depress the price on American wheat and cotton consumed in America not only batters the American producer but deprives him of his foreign markets."

As a substitute, McNary said the Republican Party proposed a two-price system and "the American market for the American farmer at the American price."

"The two-price plan," the Oregon Senator declared, "makes use of a principle and practice long familiar to the industrial producer; the principle of selling to the American consumer, behind a tariff wall, at a price protected by the tariff and disposing of surpluses abroad at the world price."

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.
District of Columbia Chapter American Guild of Organists presents Joseph Bonnet in a recital Thursday night in Washington Cathedral. Program: Offertory on "Vive le Roi" (Raison), Canticum Religiosum (Cabezon), Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (Bach), Gavotte in F major (Mozart), Nocturne in F major (Chopin), Marche des Rogations (Gigout), Scherzo in E major (Widor), Berceuse (Bonnet), Ariel (Bonnet), Rhapsodie Catalane (Bonnet).

Washington Cathedral was filled last evening with auditors drawn by the fame of Joseph Bonnet, who was presented in a recital by the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The distinguished French master of the console was last heard here 19 years ago, an interval long enough for the growth of a new generation of listeners.

Those of us who remember his first American tour in 1917, still further in the past, rejoiced to note that his virtuosity and his sterling musicianship seemed as fresh and impressive as ever. His playing gave one that deep satisfaction which only sincere and genuine artistry can.

He began his program with an offertory on "Vive le Roi" by Andre Raison, of whom nothing is known save that he published two books of organ pieces early in the eighteenth century. This was followed by a "Canticum Religiosum" by Felix Antonio de Cabezon, a blind Spanish composer who was organist and harpsichordist to the Emperor Charles V. Because of his remarkably advanced style, Felipe Pedrell has called him the Spanish Bach, and there is justification for that appellation. Cabezon died more than a century before Bach's birth, and his writing shows a harmonic and contrapuntal skill beyond the standard of his period.

Appropriately enough, M. Bonnet

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Begin Contest Today For Flying Course

Third in Series of Questions Are the Last for This Week; Next to Appear in Monday's Post

Today's five questions in the Aero Contest are the third in the series and the last five this week. The next, and fourth, set of five will appear in Monday's Post. They will be announced each morning by Arthur Godfrey over WJWS on his Sunday program, 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Mail your answers to the three sets of questions to the Aero Contest Editor, The Washington Post, this week-end with your application blank properly filled out and signed. If you meet the conditions set forth in the contest rules, you will be eligible to compete for a free course in flying, including ground school and 8 hours dual instruction at Beacon Airport.

The prizes are offered to five winners of the contest by The Post, the Aero Club of Washington, Columbus University Junior College, Beacon Airport and Arthur Godfrey.

Today's Contest Questions

(Series No. 3)

Answer these questions as briefly as is compatible with clarity and accuracy. Use only one side of each sheet of paper and mail your answers at the end of each week to Aero Contest Editor, The Washington Post.

1. What is meant by cubic displacement of an internal combustion engine?
2. Who made the first non-stop West to East transatlantic flight? The first East to West?
3. What is drag and how is it overcome?
4. What is meant by "contact" flying?
5. What is propeller pitch and what does it do?

Rules of the Aero Contest

1. Contest is open to all persons, men or women, between 18 and 40, inclusive, who are high school graduates in normal physical condition and who are residents of Washington, Arlington County, Alexandria, Montgomery or Prince Georges Counties. No one who has attended any aviation ground school will be eligible.
2. Employees of The Washington Post, Radio Station WJWS, Beacon Airport, Columbus University or members of the Aero Club of Washington may not compete.
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4. The final list of five questions will be published and broadcast November 5. All answers must be received by The Post before midnight November 7 in order to be entered in the contest.
5. The five winners must undergo the required physical examination for a pilot license under regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the cost of \$6 for this examination to be borne by the contestant. Should any winner fail to pass the examination, the next in order will be named until five candidates for training have been selected and certified by an official medical examiner.

juxtaposed the Spanish Bach with the greatest Bach of them all, Johann Sebastian, and gave a brilliant performance of the G minor Fantasia and Fugue. This was the first number of the evening to draw upon the full resources of the organ, and magnificently were they displayed.

Subdued in registration and delicate in performance were the next two offerings: The familiar Gavotte in F major by Giovanni Battista Martini, one of the teachers of Mozart and Gluck, and a delightful "Noel" for the flute register by Louis Claude Daquin, a favorite composition of the court of Louis XIV. Then the full organ spoke again in Cesar Franck's stirring "Piece Heroique."

In a group of pieces by French composers were included Alexandre Guilmant's exquisite arrangement of a "Noel" from Languedoc, Eugene Gigout's "Marche des Rogations" and a Scherzo in E major by Charles Marie Widor. The program closed with three compositions by the performer. Two of these, "Berceuse" and "Ariel," are in the repertoire of many organists, but the "Catalonian Rhapsody" with its taxing cadenza is only for the most skilled.

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Doctor Tells of Relieving Pain in Blood-Vessel Disease

By Gerald G. Gross
Post Staff Writer

How surgical advances in the treatment of diseased blood vessels are making amputations less and less a necessity was described yesterday to the District Medical Society's scientific assembly at the Hotel Mayflower.

Removing a foot or a leg, which just a few years ago was believed to be the only way to save a patient suffering from Buerger's disease, is today a "confession of failure" in many instances, said Dr. Norman E. Freeman, research surgeon at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Sulfanilamide Used
Pain alone, however intense, is no indication for amputation in Buerger's disease, a blood vessel inflammation generally affecting the toes and feet, Dr. Freeman asserted. Under a newly developed technique, the nerves in the affected limb can be crushed, relieving the pain. In from two to six months the nerves, regenerated, will be as sound as ever and the patient will not be lacking an appendage, said the speaker.

Even in cases where infection has gained such headway as to make amputation inevitable, sulfanilamide can be employed to curb the infection so that the patient's chance of surviving the operation is greatly

enhanced, according to Dr. Freeman. The speaker, a brother of Dr. Walter Freeman, Washington brain surgeon, is the only doctor in this country specializing in vascular surgery.

An address on wartime conditions in China by Prof. D. E. Rebok, missionary-educator, featured the George Washington University Medical Society luncheon which followed the morning scientific session.

Doctors in China Praised
President of the China Training Institute, near Nanking, until it was destroyed by Japanese bombs in December, 1937, Prof. Rebok paid high tribute to the Red Cross and doctors who risked, and are still risking, their lives to bring relief to the millions of refugees.

Prof. Rebok, who spent 23 years in China and who returned to this country last June, is now teaching at the Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park, Md., a Seventh Day Adventist institution.

Dr. William B. King, president of the George Washington University Medical Society, presided over the luncheon.

The District Medical Society's three-day scientific assembly, which attracted more than 1,000 doctors, closed last night with a banquet at the Mayflower.

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